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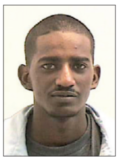
## Police seek help finding attempted murder suspect

**CRIME** Police have released a photo of an Ottawa man in the hopes the public can help identify a suspect in connection with an attempted murder.


**Gutu Osman Daoud**

In the early hours of July 5, a male attended a business on Triole Street. Two shots were fired from a handgun. Two bullets struck an employee, and one also hit a patron.

Police said a suspect, who should be considered armed and dangerous, is now wanted for attempted homicide and aggravated assault.

Gutu Osman Daoud, 20, is described as a black male, five feet, 10 inches tall and 140 pounds. His whereabouts are unknown.

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## Parliament Hill **After husband's arrest**

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Minister of State for Status of Women Helena Guergis, right, stands beside Minister of Natural Resources Lisa Raitt as they take part in a Walk For The Cure event on Parliament Hill Thursday. Guergis remained tight-lipped about the recent arrest of her husband, former Conservative MP Rahim Jaffer, for drunk driving and possession of cocaine. "I'm taking this very seriously," she said. "I don't really have enough information to give an informed comment."

# All risk and no reward?

## Lansdowne deal 'unbalanced', says business school director

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**The hidden financials of the Lansdowne Partnership Project reveal a very skewed proposal that places all the risk, but none of the reward, on the city, according to Ian Lee, MBA director of the Sprott School of Business at Carleton University.**

"The deal is unbalanced and people don't recognize that," said Lee at a press conference called by Capital Ward Coun. Clive Doucet on Thursday.

"It's about the commercialization of Lansdowne Park and dumping townhouses, a hotel and 300,000 feet of retail into Lansdowne Park."

The plan, as it was presented to city council earlier this month, calls for both the city and the Ottawa Sports and Entertainment Group to contribute around $125 million each, but Lee said that's not true.

When you factor in the increased value of the land that will be used for housing, the city could be contributing up to $179 million. When the cost of professional sports franchises is removed from the equation, OSEG is paying less than $100 million, he said.

Despite that, Lee insists that OSEG will be getting a return almost two decades before the city starts to see any revenue.

"The city's putting up all the money up front for a crown jewel. The city is assuming most of the planning and financial risk," said Lee.

"But OSEG is extracting most of the value from Lansdowne Park and thus most of the profits for the next 50 to 70 years."

Lee also expressed concerns that the Municipal Services Corporation that would be set up to manage the park would not be accountable to city council and could renegotiate the financial arrangement with OSEG as they see fit.

Doucet criticized city manager Kent Kirkpatrick and his staff for "abandoning" their key role as impartial judge in this matter.

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# Three new local H1N1 cases this week, one fatal

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After over a month with no new reported cases of the H1N1 virus in Ottawa, three new cases were reported in the last week, with one resulting in a fifth death.

Ottawa's Chief Medical Officer of Health Isra Levy told a city committee on Thursday that a man under the age of 65 with underlying health conditions was the latest to die from complications related to H1N1.

To date, there have been 364 confirmed cases of the H1N1 virus in Ottawa, with 70 of those cases requiring a stay at a hospital.

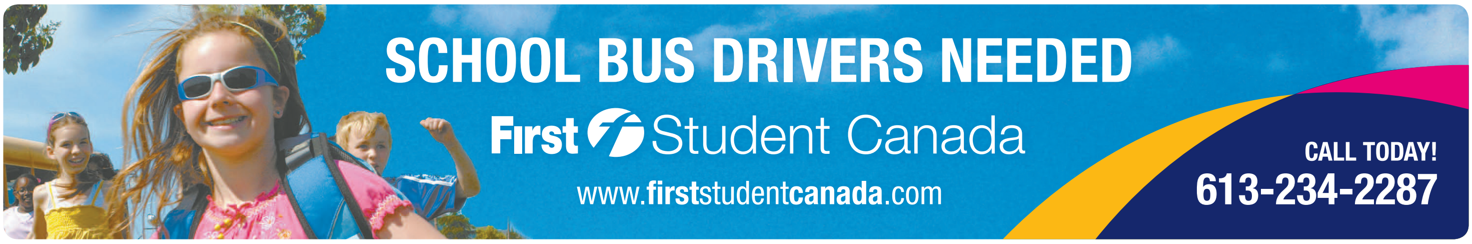
### Flu **Outbreak**

Health officials can't predict the severity of the next wave of H1N1 or the pressures it would put on the health system, but Levy is predicting a busier than normal flu season, with H1N1 circulating at the same time as the regular seasonal flu.

"We anticipate a busy, early flu season this year, but we feel confident that we are as ready as we can be," said Levy.

A vaccine for the H1N1 virus is expected to be delivered in mid- to late November. It will be available to all, but will be given to higher risk groups first.

**364** The number of confirmed H1N1 cases so far in Ottawa. Seventy have required hospitalization.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## Mission seeks Thanksgiving turkeys

**This Thanksgiving, help those less fortunate have a happy holiday by donating a turkey. The Ottawa Mission is looking for donations of large frozen turkeys for its community dinner on Oct. 12. It takes roughly 80 large turkeys — which come to one ton — to feed everyone at the dinner, said Ric Watson, the shelter's manager of food services. Donations can be dropped off at the Mission at 35 Waller St. anytime.**

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# Helping troops Soldier On

## Army Run funds go to keep Forces members active, independent

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**Two-and-a-half years ago, Master Cpl. Jody Mitic was injured in Afghanistan.**

While out on patrol, he stepped on an anti-personnel landmine linked to a mortar bomb, losing a leg in the explosion. The other was amputated surgically.

As a double below-the-knee amputee, life changed drastically for Mitic.

"It wasn't easy," said Mitic, who spent seven months in rehabilitation. "It's a matter of maintaining a positive attitude."

Although Soldier On wasn't yet established at the time of the accident, Mitic thinks he would have recovered faster if it had been.

The program provides opportunities and resources for active and retired Canadian Forces members to remain active in physical fitness or recreation to help them regain independence following an injury or an illness, and connects their families with a network of support.

This Sunday's Canada Army Run, which will benefit people like Mitic — who has since accessed the program and will be running the half-marathon event — through Soldier On and the Military Families Fund, is also a chance for the military to thank civilians for their support, and vice-versa, said army commander Lt.-Gen. Andrew Leslie.

The run is expected to draw around 11,000 participants, said run director Maj. Chris Horeczy.

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**Soldier On outreach co-ordinator Master Cpl. Jody Mitic, right, Canada Army Run director Maj. Chris Horeczy, centre, and Mitic's trainer, Phil Marsh, go for a run along Queen Elizabeth Drive Thursday. Sunday's run, which benefits Soldier On and the Military Families Fund, is expected to have 11,000 participants.**

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## Mayor defends city manager over Lansdowne plan

**COUNCIL** Mayor Larry O'Brien defended city manager Kent Kirkpatrick Thursday, calling him the toughest negotiator he's ever dealt with in over 30 years of business experience.

Earlier, Capital Ward Coun. Clive Doucet raised questions about Kirkpatrick's treatment of the Lansdowne Partnership Plan. Kirkpatrick said any suggestion that he was not objective or doesn't understand his role is misplaced.

His role, Kirkpatrick said, is "to explain what the plan is, what it isn't, answer questions, and, in the end, the community through the mayor and council will decide on whether the plan is good enough."

O'Brien said Kirkpatrick negotiated a very solid business deal. **TIM WIECLAWSKI/METRO OTTAWA**

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**Green patrol unit to crack down on idling**

The Ottawa police's new green patrol unit will help reduce unnecessary idling. The unit's new vehicles reduce idling, save fuel, extend the lifespan of the vehicle and cuts down on maintenance, reducing the carbon footprint left by the service, police said Thursday. **METRO OTTAWA**

## News in brief

**VANCOUVER 2010 Games**

**OLYMPICS** This weekend, Ottawa residents will have the chance to get involved with the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. Now through Sunday, Contemporary Security Canada is in Ottawa to seek out 5,000 bilingual candidates to work as security screening staff in Vancouver and Whistler. The company wants to ensure as many of the staff as possible are fluent in both official languages, and is conducting the search in the nation's capital — at uOttawa Friday and at La Cité Collégiale Saturday and Sunday.

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# Next flu wave here?

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**With the second wave of H1N1 upon us, the most effective protection Canadians have will be the widespread dispensing of the vaccine, the Canada research chair in public health policy at the University of Ottawa said yesterday.**

An associate professor in the faculty of medicine, Dr. Kumanan Wilson was one of seven experts making up a panel for a discussion on H1N1 influenza at uOttawa Thursday.

Although the vaccine is crucial, "I worry that people won't be keen to receive it," said Wilson, who fears challenges in vaccinating health-care workers and school-aged children — the latter being a key population as far as the virus is concerned — if their parents don't want to have them vaccinated.

"The next wave is already here," said Dr. Paul Hébert, a critical care physician at the Ottawa Hospital and a senior scientist at the Ottawa Health Research Institute.

Most of the epidemic has been relatively mild but for the odd very few, it affects them very severely, Hébert said.

The next wave raises the question of whether there is enough ventilators, to handle the virus. "This is not a public health emergency, but is likely to become an ICU problem," Hébert said.

The federal and provincial governments need to work together on this issue, said Amir Attaran, an associate professor at the University of Ottawa.

**Flu Outbreak**

**103** So far in Canada, there have been 103 critical care admissions.

# Sens group opts out of bailout money

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**SENSPLEX** Two years into a three-year $1.4-million bailout from the city, fortunes have changed so much for the Bell Sensplex that it's not taking the remaining $600,000.

On Thursday, Senators Sports and Entertainment president Cyril Leeder informed the city's community and protective services committee that operations had improved to the point that the public-private partnership could now be considered a success.

The $25.6-million facility was the city's first P3 project when it opened in 2004, but ran into trouble and required a bailout from the city in 2007.

"We have achieved and are exceeding the original financial expectations and operating expectations," Leeder said.

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**ADQ leadership race gets ugly**

Leadership races often turn ugly, but the contest to become the next leader of the Action democratique du Quebec set an eyebrow-raising benchmark this week. The low point came when the top candidate's cancer diagnosis became fodder for a political attack by his underdog rival. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Canada

## Bill supports war resisters

**A Liberal MP has introduced a private member's bill aimed at letting American "war resisters" stay in Canada. The bill from Gerard Kennedy, left, would allow foreign military deserters — or those who refuse mandatory military service — to stay in Canada if their action is based on "sincere moral, political or religious objection." MPs have already voted twice to support war resisters, but that was through motions that are not binding on the government.** **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Body bag shipment 'routine'

**MANITOBA** A shipment of body bags that appalled aboriginal leaders when it arrived in flu-stricken Manitoba reserves was part of "routine restocking" of supplies and had nothing to do with the second coming of swine flu, Health Canada said Thursday.

That explanation has done little to satisfy Manitoba's aboriginal leaders, who say the health minister should apologize personally.

An official with Health Canada, said that the bags were part of a shipment intended for reserves to use over the winter and were not "linked exclusively to H1N1." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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# U.S. trip a boost for Harper?

## Prime minister talks proudly about Canada's economy

**He chatted amiably with his new friend "Barack," raised Canadian concerns about U.S. trade protectionism on Capitol Hill, and capped his U.S. visit by lauding Canada's economic smarts to a friendly business audience in Manhattan.**

Prime Minister Stephen Harper's three-day visit to the United States seemed tailor-made for an embattled politician looking for a leg up against a well-travelled rival: Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff, who has derided him for a lack of action on protectionist U.S. trade policies.

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper walks with Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi and House Minority Leader John Boehner, centre, on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. on Thursday.

With the fading prospect of a fall election still very much in play, Harper ended his U.S. jaunt on a high note Thursday night in a speech that celebrated Canada's successes in the face of a global economic meltdown that has hit its southern neighbour far harder.

"Despite the turbulence of recent months, Canadian banks are secure, our markets are expanding, our stimulus is working, our taxes are falling, our long-term fiscal position is solid," Harper said in prepared remarks to the Canadian-American Business Council in New York.

"If we stay the course, Canada's future has never looked so bright."

The Manhattan event concluded three days of activity for Harper and a coterie of cabinet ministers in the U.S. capital.

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# Number of older moms rising

**FAMILY** The number of older mothers in Canada with a pre-school child or children has more than doubled in the last 20 years, according to a new report from Statistics Canada.

The 2006 census found of the 1.3 million women aged 40 to 44, 8.9 per cent were mothers of at least one child aged four and under.

And the report suggests that highly educated women — especially those with university degrees — are much more likely to have children when they're in their 30s and 40s.

The study found that 13.8 per cent of women aged 40 to 44 who had a bachelor's degree were mothers to a young child, compared with 6.4 per cent of women with a high school diploma or less. The proportion was 19.8 per cent for women who had a doctorate.

"We know that there's a strong link between level and education of women and the likelihood that they become a mother later in life," said Statistics Canada researcher Martin Turcotte, who co-authored the report. "We can see a pattern and we can expect given that the share of women with university degrees is still growing that this trend in later motherhood will continue in the next years."

The report also finds that occupations with the highest proportion of older moms with young kids were those that required a high level of skill and education. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## News in brief

**SOLDIER** Another Canadian soldier has been killed and 11 others injured in an IED strike in Afghanistan. The victim was identified as Pte. Jonathan Couturier, 23, of 2nd Battalion, Royal 22e Regiment, based in Valcartier, Que. Brig.-Gen. Jonathan Vance says Couturier was involved in an operation that involved capturing weapons caches and preventing the movement of insurgents.

**LAWSUIT** Afexa Life Sciences Inc. said it has a deal to settle two proposed class action lawsuits launched against the Cold-FX flu remedy maker two years ago, alleging some of its past financial statements were misleading.

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**A jumbo disappointment for TV's Bob Barker**

TV icon Bob Barker says his quest to convince an Edmonton zoo to send Lucy the elephant to a warmer climate failed Thursday. Valley Zoo is "absolutely implacable," said Barker, 86. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Only 580 grizzlies in Alberta?

**WILDLIFE** Experts estimate there are only about 580 grizzly bears roaming the land outside national parks in Alberta. Now experts must decide if they can be hunted for sport again. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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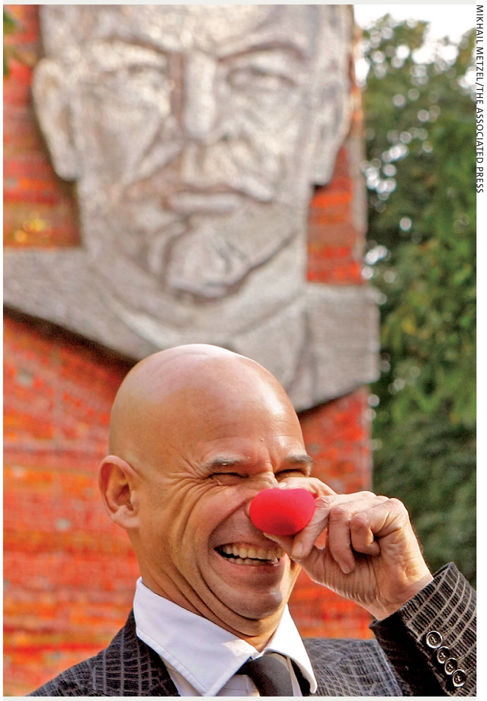

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Canadian billionaire space tourist Guy Laliberté wears a clown's red nose in front of a bust of Soviet founder Vladimir Lenin in Star City, before leaving for Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan on Thursday. The Cirque du Soleil founder blasts into space on a trip to the International Space Station Sept. 30.

# Mulroney wins again

## Past and present Tories hail him

> **"We took on big challenges."**
> Joe Clark, former PM

**It was a who's who of Canadian conservatives.**

They gathered Thursday evening at a celebration of Brian Mulroney's massive 1984 electoral win.

The former Tory prime minister arrived with his wife Mila, to meet other greying members of his former caucus.

The downtown Montreal hotel was buzzing with hundreds of conservatives, from former New Brunswick premier Bernard Lord to former prime ministers — such as Joe Clark.

The party was "about a government that has a great deal to be proud of," said Clark. "We took on big challenges across a wide range of issues."

The gala was an opportunity to heal a rift between the Mulroney folks and Prime Minister Stephen Harper's camp. Harper prerecorded a congratulatory video to be shown.

Harper's wife Laureen was to attend on his behalf. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Ottawa may fund flu battle

**CASH** The federal government is willing to consider extra funding to help provinces deal with any severe pandemic of influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq said on Thursday. But she stopped short of committing to a specific figure. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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### Man arrested on incest charges

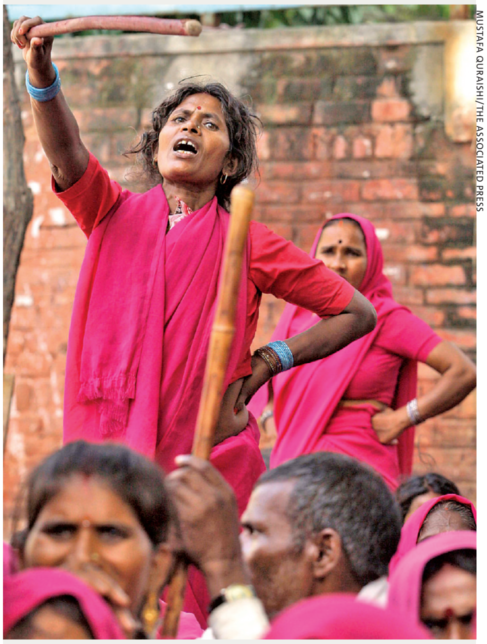
An Australian man has been arrested on charges of raping his daughter for 30 years and fathering four children with her, CBC News Online reported Thursday. Newspaper reports said the Melbourne man has been accused of raping his daughter since the 1970s when she was 11. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# World

## Queen Mother's biography released

**The Queen Mother thought it was "utterly abhorrent" when Prince Charles and Princess Diana, left, went public with their marriage failings, according to her official biography released on Thursday. The royal matriarch also regretted her grandson's decision to admit adultery during a 1994 TV interview, said the biographer William Shawcross, who was chosen by Queen Elizabeth II to write an account of her mother's life.** **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## India **Women vigilantes**



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Members of the Gulabi (pink) Gang, a women's vigilante group, shout slogans at a protest in New Delhi Thursday as they demand a separate Bundelkhand state.

# Lab technician charged in Yale student's murder

**A Yale lab technician appeared in court and was charged with murder Thursday hours after his arrest in the killing of a graduate student in a research building where they both worked — perhaps sometimes in conflict.**

Raymond Clark III, 24, kept his head bowed during the three-minute appearance in the suffocation death of Annie Le, also 24. He didn't enter a plea and said, "Yes, your honour," when asked whether he understood his rights. The judge then set bail at $3 million US.

People interviewed by police have painted Clark as a "control freak" who viewed the laboratory as his territory, and authorities are investigating whether that led to the killing, according to a law enforcement official who spoke on condition of anonymity because the probe continues and many details remain sealed.

Investigators are having a tough time identifying a motive because Clark won't talk to police, the official said, noting that authorities don't necessarily need a motive because they have strong forensic evidence.

New Haven, Connecticut, police Chief James Lewis said reports that the two had a romantic relationship were untrue "to my knowledge."

"It is important to note that this is not about urban crime, university crime, domestic crime but an issue of workplace violence, which is becoming a growing concern around the country," Lewis said, adding he wasn't ruling out additional charges. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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## Italian PM anxious to bring troops home after 6 killed in Afghanistan

**ATTACK** Italian Premier Silvio Berlusconi said Thursday it would be best for international troops to leave Afghanistan soon, after an IED blast killed a Canadian in Panjwaii and another bombing in Kabul killed six Italian soldiers in Italy's deadliest day yet in the conflict.

The Italian defence minister said the six were killed in an attack in the Afghan capital, and four others were injured. Ignazio La Russa says an explosive-filled car rammed into two vehicles carrying 10 Italian soldiers Thursday.

"We are all convinced it's best for everybody to get out soon," Berlusconi told reporters in Brussels. But he quickly added that Italy is "dealing with an international problem. It's not a problem that a country that's present (in Afghanistan) can take on by itself, irrevocably."

"We're obviously anxious to bring our boys home as soon as possible," he said.

Thursday's victims bring to 20 the number of Italian troops who have died in Afghanistan.

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> **"We are all convinced it's best for everybody to get out soon."**
> Silvio Berlusconi

## NASA finds moon one cold place

**SPACE** Astronomers have found the coldest spot in our solar system and it may be a little close for comfort. It's on our moon, right nearby.

NASA is making the first-ever temperature map of the moon. They found that at the moon's south pole, it's colder than Pluto.

The area is inside craters that are permanently shadowed so they never see sun. Temperatures there were measured –238 C, just two degrees higher than the lowest temperature possible. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## **News** in brief

**NEW YORK** Authorities on Long Island say the Hofstra University student who told police that she had been gang-raped by five men on campus has recanted her story. Nassau County district attorney Kathleen Rice said in a statement released late Wednesday that the 18-year-old had told law enforcement officials that the sex was consensual. Rice says Nassau County Judge Robert Bruno then dismissed the charges against four of the men and ordered that they be released.

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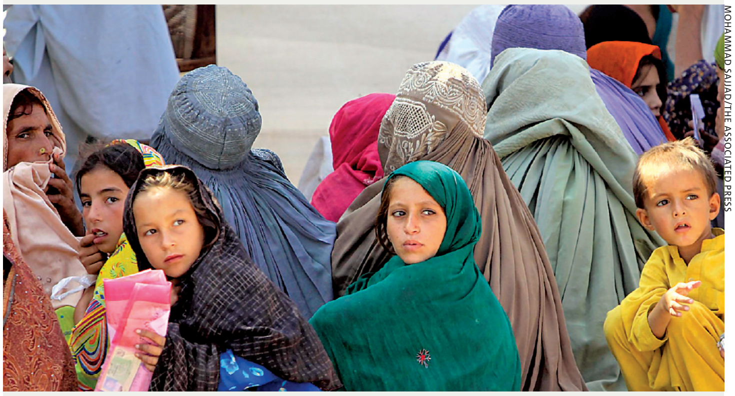
**Cargo ship arrives at space station**

A brand new Japanese space station cargo ship arrived at its destination Thursday, expertly plucked from orbit by an astronaut who toasted the first-ever event with her crewmates. Space station resident Nicole Stott used the robot arm at the orbiting complex to grab the 18-ton supply ship as it hovered nine metres away. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Pakistan **Caught in the middle**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Pakistani tribal families who have been displaced from Bajur and Mohamand regions due to fighting between security forces and Taliban militants wait at Jalozai camp in Peshawar Thursday.

# Indonesian forces kill al-Qaida leader

**Indonesian police say the country's most wanted Islamic militant, Noordin Muhammed Top, was killed during a raid in central Indonesia.**

Police hunting for suspects in Jakarta hotel bombings raided a hideout in central Indonesia, sparking gunfire and an explosion Thursday that left four suspected militants dead, police said. Three alleged terrorists also were captured.

Noordin's remains were found at a house on the outskirts of the town of Solo, in central Java, said national police chief Bambang Hendarso Danuri. Fingerprints in a police database matched the body to Noordin, he said.

"It is Noordin M. Top," he told a nationally televised news conference to the cheers from the audience. "He is leader of al-Qaida in Southeast Asia.

Noordin, a Malaysian citizen, fled to Indonesia in 2002 amid a crackdown on Muslim extremists in Malaysia in the wake of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks in the United States

Noordin is believed to have set up Jemaah Islamiah, a group of radical Islamic militants based in Indonesia, and is widely believed to be the man behind the bomb attacks on two luxury hotels in Jakarta in July. Seven people were killed, including six foreigners, and 53 were wounded in the attacks.

Police tracked the seven suspects to the town of Solo in Central Java and besieged a village house on the outskirts overnight.

The raid ended near daybreak when an explosion was detonated inside the home, the spokesman said.

Police also confiscated explosives, weapons, grenades and bombs from the scene as ambulances shuttled away the dead and injured.

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## U.S. fails to approve media shield bill

**U.S.** A bill to give American journalists a limited right to protect confidential sources from disclosure was sidetracked Thursday, after senators from both parties said the current version could damage national security.

The bill, supported by more than 70 journalism organizations including The Associated Press, would only apply to federal courts and leave intact state protections for journalists and their sources.

The failure of the Senate Judiciary Committee to act was a disappointment to chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., who expressed hope last week that the committee would approve the legislation this week.

Chief sponsor Charles Schumer, a Democrat, said he met on Wednesday with Attorney General Eric Holder and asserted, "We are well on the way to a compromise. We will have the administration's support."

Sen. Dianne Feinstein, tempering that optimism, said she could not vote for the bill as now written.

She noted that former and current intelligence officials have said the ability to run their operations are "harmed by the constant barrage of leaks."

She added the Justice Department has not prosecuted the leakers.

Republicans then cited letter-after-letter from current and former intelligence officials opposing the legislation.

FBI Director Robert Mueller expressed concerns about a shield law in testimony Wednesday, although it was unclear whether he referred to the current bill.

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### The bill

- U.S. Republicans have argued for some time that the bill was tilted toward reporters and against the intelligence community, but Intelligence Committee chairman Dianne Feinstein, a Democrat, said she also believes a balance has not yet been struck.

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## Plastic pulled from man's lung

**U.S.** Doctors say a North Carolina man who was plagued with coughing fits should be alright now that they have removed a 2.5-centimetre piece of plastic from his lung, where it had rested since he apparently inhaled it nearly two years ago while sucking down a soft drink at a Wendy's restaurant.

Doctors at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, N.C., say the plastic fragment of an eating utensil — with the Wendy's logo still legible on the side — was likely to blame for the coughing, fatigue and pneumonia spells that plagued John Manley for almost two years.

They pulled the fast-food foreign object from Manley's left lung during a Sept. 10 surgery.

The 50-year-old Wilmington, N.C., resident said he probably inhaled it while gulping a drink from Wendy's.

"I like to take big gulps of drink," the former home remodeller said.

"I don't know of any other ways of it getting in there."

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## News in brief

**BELGRADE** Serbia's government promised Thursday to deploy several thousand police officers to protect a gay pride march that extremist groups have threatened to disrupt. The statement comes amid mounting fears that Serbia's first gay pride gathering since 2001 could erupt in violence, as the previous one did when extremists attacked marchers, badly beating several of them. The 2001 event had almost no police protection, allowing the rightists nearly free reign to disrupt it. The government then in power — which had ousted autocrat Slobodan Milosevic a year before — was criticized by liberals for not securing the event. Several ultra-right groups have threatened to break up this march as well, which is scheduled to take place Sunday in Belgrade.

**BERMUDA** A 61-year-old tourist from Florida who carrying a 9 mm magazine clip loaded with bullets on her flight to Bermuda has been sentenced to two weeks in prison. Judge Archibald Warner dismissed as "nonsense" the explanation that Lori DuBell forgot she was carrying the clip, according to a report Thursday in The Royal Gazette. Defence attorney Elizabeth Christopher said DuBell discovered the clip during a JetBlue flight from Boston on Sept. 10 and emptied the ammunition into a bathroom trash can. She said that DuBell did not tell airline officials because she did not want to divert the flight, the newspaper stated. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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**U.S. households report wealth increase**
Americans' wealth rose this spring for the first time in nearly two years, with stocks and home values gaining as the recession faded. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESSS**

# Paris is buzzing

**In the romantic city of lights, the bees are downright busy.**

Common sense says it is better to keep hives of stinging insects in the countryside, away from city centres packed with people. Yet on rooftops and public gardens in the urban jungle of Paris, the bee business is thriving.

Bees are disappearing from fields across France and elsewhere in the world, victims of a decline in number because of loss of habitat compounded by a recent mysterious catastrophe variously blamed on disease, parasites and pesticides. The most recent science research points to a combination of interacting diseases for new collapses of bee colonies.

But in the heart of Paris, Nicolas Geant is preparing to sell off his honey. It comes from hives on the edges of the soaring glass roof of the Grand Palais exhibition hall, just off the Champs-Elysees.

The Luxembourg Gardens' hives alone produce more than half a tonne of honey per harvest. It is sold to the public during the last weekend in September, and the income funds beekeeping classes and the facilities.

Urban beekeeping isn't just a Paris thing. Berlin, London, Tokyo and Washington, D.C., are among beekeeping cities. New York City on the other hand, lists bees as "venomous insects," and beekeeping is punishable by a $2,000 US fine.

For many years bee experts worried about an aging population of beekeepers, but a new young generation has suddenly taken on the hobby, said May Berenbaum, head of the entomology department at the University of Illinois.

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### Urban harvest

- In Paris, each beehive produces a minimum of 50 to 60 kilograms of honey per harvest, while their apiary counterparts in the French countryside only yield 10 to 20 kilograms

# Facebook Five case stirs debate

A group of prison guards dubbed the Facebook Five has gone to an Australian court to fight for the right to complain about their boss on the Internet.

The case has stirred debate in Australia about whether writing on social networking sites amounts to a chat between friends or a form of publishing.

New South Wales state prison authorities accused the five guards of misconduct and threatened to fire them last month over their disgruntled cyber exchanges about their superiors, including the man who runs the state's prisons, Corrective Services Commissioner Ron Woodham, according to court documents.

Their union, the Public Service Association, has gone to the state Industrial Relations Commission to save their jobs.

The union also wants the court to change the prison guards' employment agreement to protect them from disciplinary action "in respect of out-of-work conduct intended to be private," according to the documents.

A hearing on the case began Wednesday.

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## News in brief

**SCHOOL ATTACK** An 18-year-old student armed with an axe attacked students at his high school in southern Germany Thursday, wounding nine pupils, police said. The alleged attacker, who was arrested, was also injured at Carolinum High School in the Bavarian town of Ansbach, said a police spokeswoman. In addition to the axe, the student was carrying flammable devices, she said. All the 700 students at the school were brought to safety, she said. The incident was the second attack on a school in Germany this year. In March, 17-year-old Tim Kretschmer fatally shot 12 people at his former school in the southwestern town of Winnenden.

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## Comment

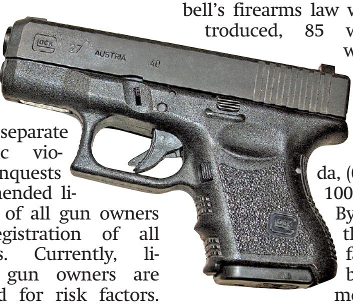
# Ribbons aren't enough

## More than campaigns needed to end violence against women

**Wendy Cukier**

Recently, in a pre-election speech, Prime Minister Stephen Harper told a group in a closed meeting that he needed a majority so his government could dismantle the firearms registry and focus on "the criminals," not "law-abiding gun owners." If only it were that simple. Without information about who owns guns and the guns they own there is no way to keep them from dangerous people.

For women around the world, the greatest risk comes from their intimate partners. Fully, 85 per cent of women murdered in Canada are killed by their spouse or partner. Most who are shot are killed with legally owned firearms. Gun violence is not just an urban phenomenon — the rate of women killed with guns is higher in rural areas because there are more firearms. Murders are only the tip of the iceberg — for every woman killed, many more are injured or threatened.



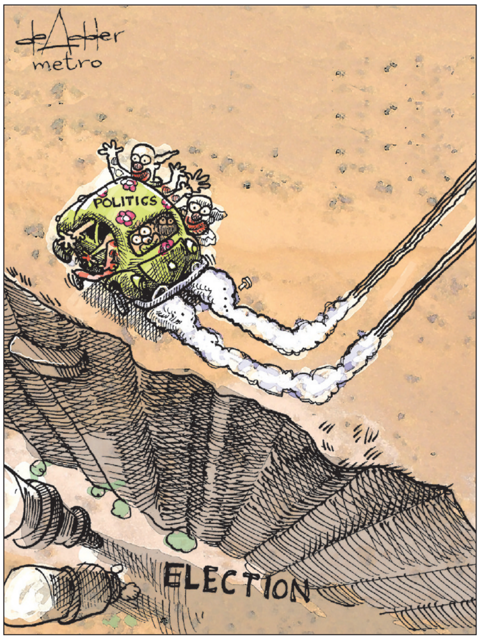
Four separate domestic violence inquests recommended licensing of all gun owners and registration of all firearms. Currently, licensed gun owners are screened for risk factors. Registration helps enforce licensing and also makes it easier for the police to remove firearms when there is a risk. Across Canada, police refer to the registry 10,000 times each day and routinely check for the presence of firearms on domestic violence calls, and so do other front-line workers. Everyone should remember: "Ask the question. Save a life. Are there guns?"

Murders of women with guns have plummeted. In 1991, the year Kim Campbell's firearms law was introduced, 85 women were shot and killed in Canada, (0.3 per 100,000). By 2005, this had fallen by well more than 50 per cent to 32 women (0.09 per 100,000). Murders without guns did not decrease as dramatically.

Canada's law has been heralded worldwide as a model for addressing armed violence against women. And the United Nations has gone so far as to suggest that states that do not adequately regulate firearms fail to meet their obligations under international law particularly with respect to the safety of women and children. The global campaign to end armed violence against women, launched by NGOs around the world, underscores the importance of regulating firearms to protect women. In Canada, we have made significant progress since the 1989 Montreal massacre focused attention of the problem of violence against women.

We should be moving forward, not backwards. As recent tragedies have shown, all too painfully, there is much more that must be done.

Wendy Cukier is the associate dean of the Ted Rogers School of Management at Ryerson University, and the founder of Ryerson's Diversity Institute.



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## Worth mentioning

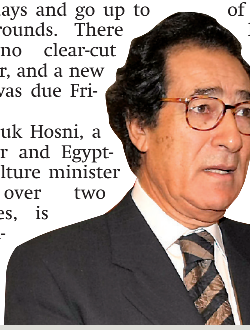
# UNESCO debate burns over book-burning threat

He's an Egyptian culture minister who once threatened to burn Israeli books — and he might soon become the face of the United Nations' arm for learning and culture.

Paris-based UNESCO began voting for its new secretary-general Thursday in secret balloting that could take days and go up to five rounds. There was no clear-cut winner, and a new vote was due Friday.

Farouk Hosni, a painter and Egyptian culture minister for over two decades, is considered a leading candidate, despite the concerns of activists who question whether he would deal fairly with Israel and whether a man who oversees censorship at home should be entrusted with high international office.

Hosni has for months been fighting accusations of anti-Semitism. He has apologized for his famous book-burning threat last year, saying it was off-the-cuff and should be viewed in the context of his anger at the suffering of the Palestinian people. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



**Farouk Hosni**

## Views

# Can't put a price on freedom to read

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**Steve Collins**

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I understand the nervousness of some taxpayers now that Mayor Larry O'Brien has abandoned as unrealistic the "Zero means zero" tax freeze mantra he rode into office. Council even rejected a 2.9 per cent cap on budget increases this year.

First in line for a top-up is the Ottawa Public Library, which is seeking a 7.5 per cent increase in its budget, to $35.6 million.

If I was on council (and I think we're lucky I'm not) my reaction would be, "Is that all?"

While huge amounts are rubber-stamped every year for roads, libraries, too, are vital infrastructure, guaranteeing information to everyone regardless of income, high-speed Internet access, job search resources and more.

We sometimes assume lean, mean private sector can do everything better than the stodgy old public facilities. Business spends grabillions on advertising to convince us this is the case.

Sometimes it is, sometimes it ain't.

Earlier this year, I tried in vain for weeks to find a copy of an out-of-print book. After striking out with bookstores, online sources, and even the book's publisher, I finally did what I should have done in the first place and put in an inter-library loan request at the OPL. The book soon arrived, fast and free.

Libraries work quietly and are often taken for granted, but they take top people. Barbara Clubb, our city librarian, this year won awards from the Canadian Library Association and the Public Library Association.

This summer, she demonstrated her mettle in the face of would-be censors who objected to the inclusion of sex manuals in the library's collection. The books stayed.

There was another controversy a few years ago about library patrons accessing pornography on the Internet terminals.

Technical solutions were discussed and rejected. Internet keyword filters, for example, can frustrate searches for breast cancer information as easily as they thwart plain old boob enthusiasts.

In the end, common sense prevailed over censorship. When users sign on, they can choose filtered or unfiltered Internet access.

And it's not just censors librarians battle on behalf of your freedom to read. When the U.S. Congress passed the USA Patriot Act, including broad provisions for authorities to secretly access library records to find out what citizens had been reading, it was the American Library Association that sounded the alarm.

It's hard to put a price on such service, but personally, I'd give 'em the 7.5 per cent.

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## Facebook eyes Twitter's turf

**Twitter is still very much the small fry in the world of social networking, with an estimated 18 million global users compared to Facebook's 300 million.**

But Facebook is taking notice. In fact, the social networking behemoth recently made a number of changes that appear aimed at directly competing with Twitter. That includes a change to the site's news feed earlier this year so it reads as a series of updates from users' friends. More recently, Facebook introduced a "Lite" version of its website that highlights only the news feed, making the service more Twitter-like.

So, why is Facebook so worried? Twitter is currently enjoying the sort of explosive growth that Facebook did just a year ago. Led by 25-year-old founder and CEO Mark Zuckerberg, Facebook is no doubt aware that the social networking space is rapidly evolving, and that their site may not stay popular forever. Twitter also has something Facebook covets: a growing following of businesspeople keen to make Twitter part of their marketing arsenals.

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## France **It's the real thing**

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**French milk farmer Jean Baptiste Martinon, unseen, hands a bottle he filled with milk to a woman as he gives away milk for free in La Bastide Clairence, France Thursday. The European Commission said it would take extra steps to curb sinking dairy prices.**

## Feds order CRTC to hold hearings on TV fee fight

**FEES** The federal government has ordered the CRTC to hold more hearings and report on the request by TV networks to charge cable and satellite companies for using their local signals.

The fee-for-carriage system is a bone of contention between networks and distribution systems.

The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission last year held hearings on the networks' demand for fee-for-carriage and turned them down. Canadian Heritage Minister James Moore said the cabinet wants the broadcast regulator to hold new hearings and produce a formal report on the implications of such a system.

The networks, hit by falling ad revenues, want to collect millions of dollars from companies that deliver their signals to subscribers. Cable and satellite firms are loath to charge for signals that can be pulled in for free.

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## **Business** in brief

**INFLATION** Canada's annual inflation rate remained firmly in negative territory in August for the third consecutive month as relatively low gasoline and energy costs dragged the index down. Statistics Canada said the annual rate of inflation was a negative 0.8 per cent last month. That compares with the July reading of minus 0.9 per cent, Canada's lowest inflation rate in 56 years.

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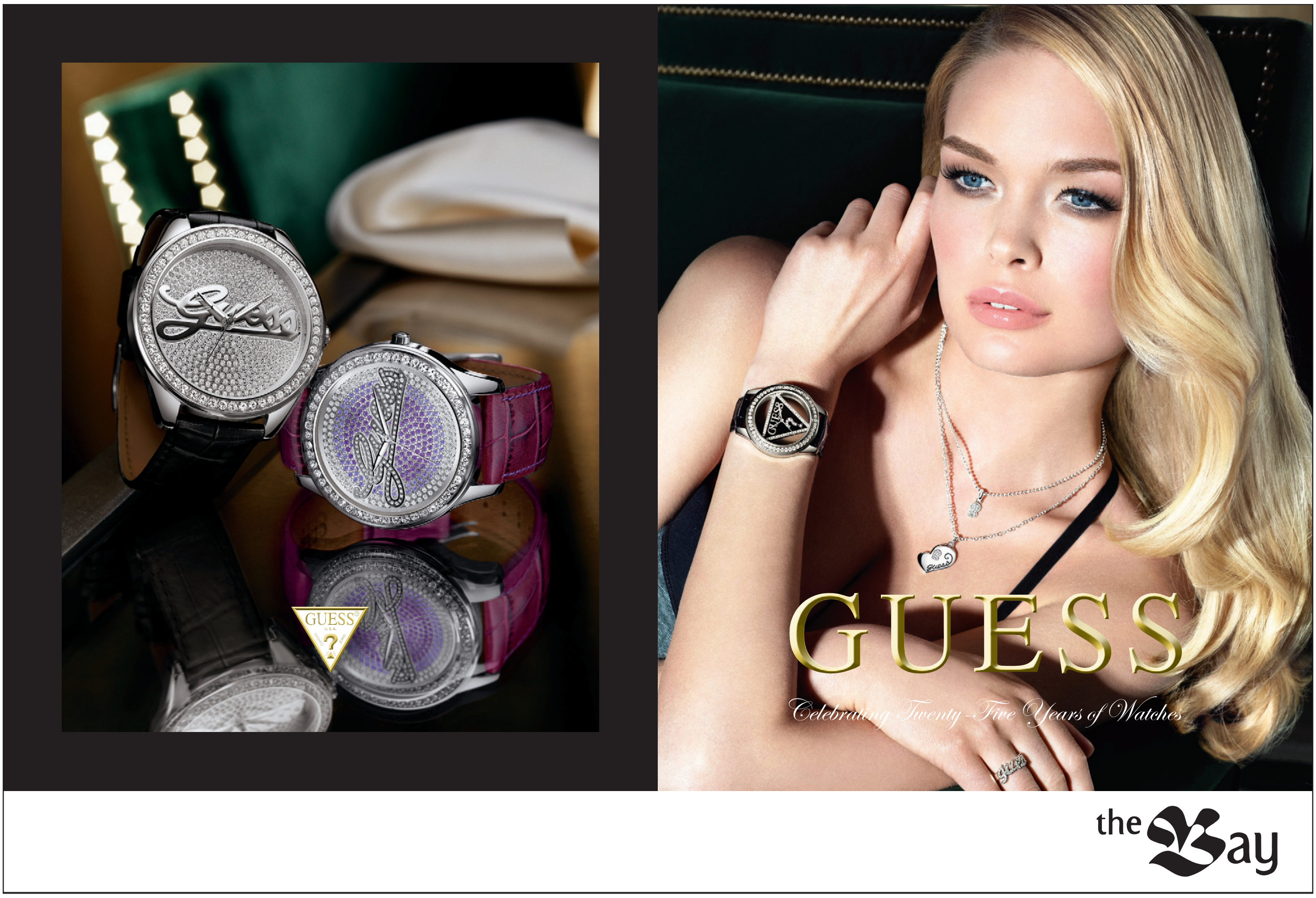

**Wild sign Sykora**

The Minnesota Wild have signed right-winger Petr Sykora to a one-year, $1.6-million US contract. The 32-year-old ranked fourth on the Stanley Cup champion Pittsburgh Penguins last season with 46 points in 76 games. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Sports

## NBA refs face lockout

**The lead negotiator and spokesman for the NBA's referees union said Thursday a lockout appears "imminent and unavoidable" following the latest breakdown in talks. Without a new deal, replacement officials will be used when pre-season play opens Oct. 1. The NBA last began a season without its regular referees in 1995-96, when the calibre of officiating was roundly criticized.** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Fleury offers hope

FieldofPlay

**Scott Russell**

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Here's hoping Theoren Fleury makes it back to the NHL. We could all use an inspirational story right about now.

"There are no expectations from you or me." That's what Fleury told the media in Calgary.

Thank goodness, because that means something out of the ordinary might happen. Heaven knows we need deliverance from the dreary monotony of the Phoenix Coyotes courtroom saga and the endless parade of free agents who have signed huge contracts to play for teams they have no particular loyalty to.

Fleury's chance to resurrect a career cut short by drug and alcohol abuse marks the possibility that sport still has room for hope and dreams. Maybe this 41-year-old former champion is the right man to enlighten us.

Being only five-foot-six, he was told he'd never make an impact, but he scored 455 goals and 1,088 points in the NHL while winning a Stanley Cup and Olympic gold. On a purely visceral level, Fleury personified excitement.

He could skate and shoot and rough it up … he was oh, so dynamic and the kind of guy you rooted for. He was a little big man who made things happen every time he launched himself over the boards.

We shouldn't dismiss Fleury's desire to return to the game he loves. If we do, we might be turning our backs on the redemptive power of sport.

Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

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## Tennis Hero's welcome

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Argentinian tennis player Juan Martin del Potro, champion of the 2009 U.S. Open tennis tournament, waves to fans Thursday from the roof a fire engine as he arrives in his hometown of Tandil.

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**Mason signs with Kings**

Free-agent swingman Desmond Mason signed a one-year contract with the Sacramento Kings Thursday. His deal is not guaranteed and will pay him the league minimum of $1.18 million US. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Top clubs losing cash

## Many of Europe's elite teams posting losses

**Almost a quarter Europe's top division clubs reported large losses last year, with a third of the teams in the rich and successful English Premier League having losses of at least 20 per cent of income, UEFA secretary general David Taylor said Thursday.**

In a serious warning from UEFA, Taylor told a conference on financial responsibility in sport that more losses are expected this year as the full impact of the economic crisis is felt.

Of the five major leagues in the world, the Premier League was by far in the worst position when it came to the number of clubs with major losses, standing fifth overall among the 53 European federations.

It trailed only Romania, Ukraine, the Czech Republic and Poland.

Italy was in 15th position on the 2008 club losses list, with Spain ranked 35th and France and Germany among the best scorers.

UEFA figures showed six of the 18 clubs investigated in the Premier League reported large losses, despite reporting an average income per club of 122 million euros ($191 million). Germany, Italy and Spain are its closest competitors when it comes to average club income, all three hovering around the 75-million euro ($117.5 million) mark. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### New rules on spending

- In an attempt to contain the crisis, UEFA has imposed new rules for clubs to break even on football-related businesses by 2012 or be robbed of its licence. The governing body of European football appointed former Belgian prime minister Jean-Luc Dehaene to lead its campaign to control excessive spending.

## Surprising Tiger-Cats face test in Stampeders

**CFL** After consecutive 3-15 seasons, the Hamilton Tiger-Cats are the CFL's feel-good story this season, having already amassed five wins to stand second in the East Division standings.

But the Ticats will get a true indication of just how far they've come Friday when they face the Grey Cup-champion Calgary Stampeders (TSN, 7:30 p.m., ET).

The Stampeders (6-4) are tied with Saskatchewan atop the ultra-competitive West Division. Edmonton is third, two points back and just two points ahead of fourth-place B.C. Hamilton heads into the game six points behind first-place Montreal in the East Division and four points ahead of third-place Toronto and Winnipeg. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## NHL Rumble in London

DAVE CHIDLEY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Toronto Maple Leaf Luke Schenn fights with Philadelphia Flyer Dan Carcillo Thursday night during pre-season NHL action at the John Labatt Centre in London, Ont. The Leafs won 4-0.

## Sports in brief

**NBA** The Minnesota Timberwolves have added some size on the perimeter by signing six-foot-seven shooting guard Sasha Pavlovic to a one-year deal. Pavlovic agreed to a buy-out with the Phoenix Suns earlier this week.

**CFL** The B.C. Lions could be without quarterback Jarious Jackson for five weeks, the club announced Thursday. Jackson suffered an injury to the rotator cuff in his right shoulder during the Lions loss to Montreal Sunday.

**BASEBALL** Oakland right-hander Brett Tomko has been sidelined for the rest of the season with nerve damage in his right arm.

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**Colts' receiver could miss eight weeks**
Colts receiver Anthony Gonzalez could miss up to eight weeks with sprained ligaments in his right knee. Coach Jim Caldwell said Thursday that Gonzalez could miss two to eight weeks. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Sports in brief

**NFL** Houston Texans cornerback Dunta Robinson has been fined $25,000 US by the team for the "pay me Rick" shoes he wore during Sunday's game. The shoes targeted general manager Rick Smith. Robinson and the Texans have been unable to reach a long-term contract.

**NFL** The San Diego Chargers and Detroit Lions were given extensions by the NFL on Thursday to sell out their home openers and avoid a television blackout. The Lions said they have about 1,700 tickets to sell by Friday afternoon for their game against the Minnesota Vikings.

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# Eagles eye McNabb

## Philly QB makes appearance after rib fracture

**The Eagles aren't giving up hope of having Donovan McNabb on the field when they play their home opener Sunday against the New Orleans Saints.**

McNabb made a brief appearance on the practice field Thursday afternoon but did not take part in any drills, after fracturing his rib on a touchdown run late in Philadelphia's 38-10 victory over the Carolina Panthers last weekend.

"Donovan is working very hard," offensive co-ordinator Marty Mornhinweg said. "You know Donovan, he's doing everything in his power to get back out there, make it to this game. He's played with a broken ankle, a broken sternum and all these things. Donovan is a very tough man."

If McNabb isn't available, the Eagles will go with Kevin Kolb, the team's second-round draft pick in 2007. Kolb would make his first NFL start ahead of veteran Jeff Garcia, the former CFL star who signed Tuesday as an emergency backup.

"If Kevin starts the game, he's our quarterback," Mornhinweg said. "It's that simple. I don't know if I can be anymore clear. I have great confidence in Kevin."

Kolb took nearly all the reps with the first team on Thursday. Garcia and Michael Vick, who is on the active roster but still must serve one more week of his league-mandated suspension, split the remaining snaps and worked with the scout team.

"I would expect him to play at a high level," Mornhinweg said of Kolb. "He doesn't lack for any confidence and that's a good thing. That's a good thing because I'm not saying he's cocky, but if you get a player that's even on the cocky side, it's a good thing to have."

Kolb has appeared in eight games in his career, including last week against Carolina. His most notable appearance came in 2008 against Baltimore, when McNabb was benched at halftime of a 10-7 game.

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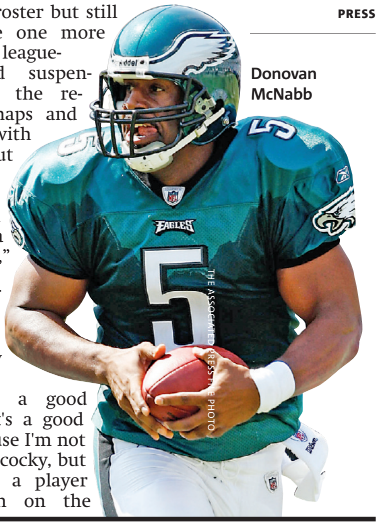
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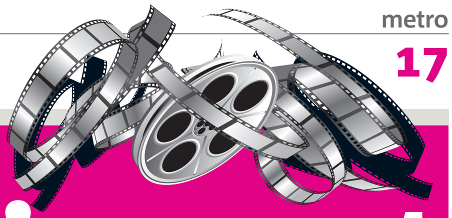

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# Method in the Matt-ness

### The **Informant!**

**Director:** Steven Soderbergh
**Stars:** Matt Damon, Scott Bakula, Melanie Lynskey
**Classification:** 14
**Rating:** ⊕⊕⊕⊕

**PHIL BROWN**
for Metro Canada

**Steven Soderbergh’s The Informant! is a strange beast indeed. The film is based on a true story and rather serious book, but in the unpredictable director’s hands he’s turned it into a wacky corporate farce.**

A deliberately nostalgic score and almost psychedelic period credits lend the film the style of a ’60s comedy, even though the movie takes place in the 1990s. It’s a very odd combination of style (both comedic and cinematic) and subject matter that probably shouldn’t work, yet somehow does.

Matt Damon stars as Mark Whitacre, a vice-president of ADM, a fortune 500 company. The perpetually paranoid Whitacre freaks out when the FBI come to the office to discuss an unrelated case.

Without prompting, he alerts the FBI to a price fixing scandal and goes undercover for 2.5 years to expose his own company.

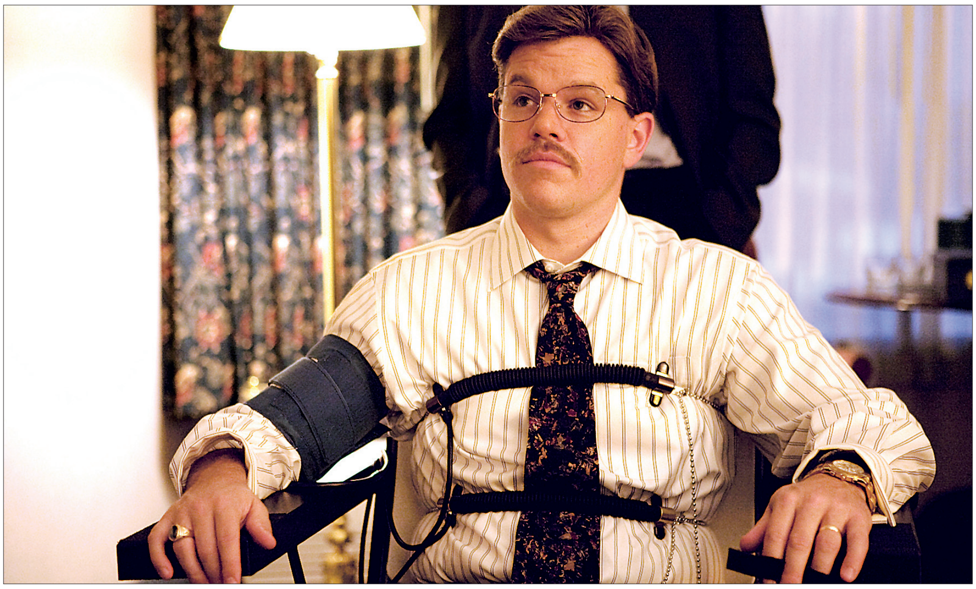
It’s all very odd and silly, but takes an unexpected turn when the FBI learns that Whitacre has been embezzling money from ADM the entire time he was exposing them. The synopsis may sound a little dry, but played as a bizarre character comedy, it’s quite entertaining.

Especially since Soderbergh carefully holds back key information until the last possible moment, forcing his audience to reevaluate everything they’ve seen every 30 minutes.

Playing like a slapstick rendition of Michael Mann’s The Insider, this is a truly bizarre and unique movie held together by one of the finest performances of Damon’s career.

Sporting an awkward mustache, a bad toupee, and an extra 30 pounds, Damon doesn’t resemble a movie star at all and any charisma he has is concealed behind nervous ticks and bi-polar ramblings. It’s a wonderfully eccentric performance that embodies the odd style of the film as a whole.

Though difficult to imagine how big this movie’s audience will be, you’ve got to applaud Soderbergh and company for taking such creative risks and following them through.


Matt Damon added an extra 30 pounds to play his role of corporate whistle blower in The Informant!, directed by Steven Soderbergh.

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# Fox sizzling in limp Body

### Jennifer’s **Body**

**Director:** Karyn Kusama
**Stars:** Megan Fox, Amanda Seyfried
**Classification:** 14
**Rating:** ⊕⊕

**CHRIS ALEXANDER**
for Metro Canada

**REVIEW** Heavily hyped as both a hot vehicle for hormone teaser-du-jour Megan Fox, and as the second coming of Oscar-winning Juno screenwriter Diablo Cody, Jennifer’s Body comes with built-in baggage and unrealistic expectations.

The film (directed by Thirteen’s Karyn Kusama) stars Fox as the titular Jennifer, a narcissistic teen temptress who, after a rock concert goes seriously awry, shows up drooling blood and hungering for human flesh.

This gives her mousy best friend Needy (Amanda Seyfried) cause for concern as, every month, Jennifer must feed on horny classmates in order to maintain her supernatural sheen.

Reportedly inspired by Sam Raimi’s Evil Dead movies, with a heavy dose of Carrie thrown in for good measure, Jennifer’s Body would squeak by as B-grade horror comedy but there’s a few things about it that really bug me.

First of all, claims that the film is pioneering a sort of satire about the horrors of high school and the terrors of being a teenage girl are wrong. Michael Lehman’s still brilliant Heathers got there first, and the Canadian werewolf classic Ginger Snaps said the same things with much more ferocity.

The chief offender here however is Cody herself. While her heavily stylized teen-speak worked wonders under Jason Reitman’s expert direction in the magnificent Juno, here it’s both distracting, obnoxious, self satisfied and even smug. Every character talks like they’re reading from a modern slang book that’s already treading the line of being dated.

The film’s not half as clever as it thinks it is and, every time it begins veering into authentically dark territory, characters spill out some class of hipster nonsense that derails the momentum and drains the tension.

On the plus side, there’s buckets of sloppy gore and really, Fox is fantastic. The girl can act, she’s a presence and whether she’s vomiting black blood, engaging in a lesbian kiss or being driven to her own doom, she’s never less than magnetic on screen.

She is one to watch. Wish I could say the same thing for Jennifer’s Body.

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Megan Fox plays a narcissistic teen temptress with a craving for human flesh in Jennifer’s Body, written by Diablo Cody.

# Nothing much happens in Love

### Love **Happens**

**Director:** Brandon Camp
**Stars:** Aaron Eckhart, Jennifer Aniston
**Classification:** PG
**Rating:** ⊕⊕

**IAN GORMELY**
for Metro Canada

**REVIEW** Romantic-comedies tend to be the most formulaic film genre — two people meet, they’re driven apart by a misunderstanding, but overcome life's complications through the power of love. The key to making a successful rom-com is having fun with the formula.

Unfortunately, fun is one of the many things missing from Love Happens, along with both romance and comedy.

Aaron Eckhart plays Burke Ryan, a motivational speaker whose book A-Okay, and requisite self-help seminars help people overcome the death of loved ones. His dirty little secret though is that despite all his proselytizing in hotel meeting rooms, he has yet to get over the death of his own wife.

Enter Jennifer Aniston, whose flower shop supplies the Seattle hotel where Ryan is staying. Eckhart works up the courage to ask her out but predictably, things don’t go well. Once Eckhart’s character opens up about his emotionally scarred past, Aniston agrees to help him come to terms with his wife’s death. Naturally, sparks fly as Eckhart begins to shun his business responsibilities in order to spend more time with Aniston.

Eckhart’s Burke Ryan closely mirrors the one he played in Thank You For Smoking. But where that character’s smarmy routine was played for smart satire, Ryan is incredibly earnest. Even a dynamite comedic supporting cast, including Martin Sheen, Dan Fogler and Judy Greer, are underused and blunted by poor writing. Far from hilarious or romantic, Love Happens is nothing but cheap melodrama.

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**Palminteri readies Wall Street Mafia**

Chazz Palminteri is set to write and co-produce Wall Street Mafia, a film that would appear to cross Wall Street with Goodfellas, with just a dash of The Firm. **EMPIREONLINE.COM**

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# It's raining calories, comedy

### Cloudy With a Chance **of Meatballs**

**Director:** Phil Lord, Chris Miller
**Stars:** (Voices) Bill Hader, Anna Faris, James Caan
**Classification:** PG
**Rating:** ⊕⊕⊕½

**Hungry for some good old family-friendly entertainment? Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs should fit the bill of fare.**

Based on the book by Jodi Barrett, Cloudy gets the full Hollywood 3-D treatment, courtesy of Sony Animation.

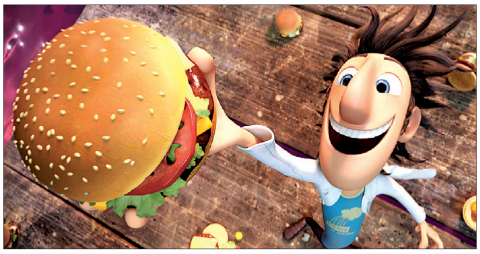
Loaded with empty calories, it's nonetheless breezy fun that, if nothing else, is likely to dramatically boost concession sales at participating theatres.

Our young hero, Flint Lockwood, longs to be an inventor on par with Alexander Graham Bell and Nikola Tesla. But his early efforts — a hair restorer, rat-bird hybrids and spray-on shoes (that won't come off), etc… — lead to more ridicule than acclaim from his peers.

Flint's ambitions rise as he grows into young adulthood, to the development of a machine that converts water into food. A good drenching of cheeseburgers on the beleaguered town of Swallow Falls ignites the mayor's hopes for a new industry to replace sardine fishing and brings a young weatherperson/love interest to the island to meet Flint.

But the experimental machine soon develops ambitions of its own, which include raining giant cobs of corn down on the Great Wall of China, splashing a Denny's-style big breakfast over the Eiffel Tower and such unexpectedly dangerous weather phenomena as a spaghetti tornado and a pea-soup fog.

Silly? Oh yeah. But what redeems this kids' movie is the humour that permeates throughout. To wit, lines like: "You may have seen a meteor shower but you've never seen a meatier shower." **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**



A scene from Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs.

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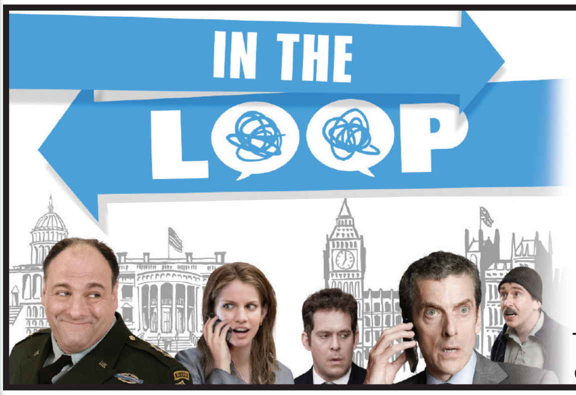

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# A poetic journey

## Cornish plays Keats’ beloved in Bright Star

**ADAM NAYMAN**
for Metro Canada

**Jane Campion’s Bright Star is named for a poem by John Keats: The phrase describes the romantic master’s incandescent regard for his beloved, Fanny Brawne, with whom he shared a passionate correspondence before his death from tuberculosis at the age of 26.**

The film is highlighted by the performance of Abbie Cornish, whose performance as Brawne is marked by a quiet but palpable strength: She doesn’t play her as a great man’s muse, but rather, as a courageous young woman holding fast against familial and social pressures to break off her romance.

“I didn’t know much about Keats or his work before we made the film,” says Cornish.

“So I jumped online and started reading his poems and they just drew me in, because they’re so beautiful. In fact, one of the best things about doing the film was that we had poetry readings, where the cast and crew would sit and read aloud together. Like we would all get to together to discuss Ode To A Nightingale with wine and cheese.”

**Bright Star hits theatres next week**

Although Bright Star is a film of intense and roiling emotions, Cornish’s description of the shoot makes it sound positively idyllic. “She’s always very inside whatever it is she’s making,” says Cornish of her director, whose last film was the disastrously received American thriller In the Cut. “As a director, Jane likes the set to feel like the scene, so if it’s a quiet, intimate moment (in the film), the set reflects that — it’s very calm and there aren’t too many people around.”

Abbie Cornish plays the quiet but strong Fanny Brawne in the film Bright Star.

Cornish’s next project sounds less idyllic: She’s slated to star in Watchmen director Zack Snyder’s upcoming Sucker Punch.

“It’s about girls trying to escape from a psychiatric ward in the ’60s,” says Cornish, “and it takes place in three different envirionments, or worlds.”

In lieu of poetry study, Cornish’s preparation for the part has entailed intense martial arts training. “It’s great,” she says, flexing her arm to show off some newly developed muscles — a show of strength worthy of her Bright Star character.

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# In The Loop scathing political satire

**In The Loop**
**Director:** Armando Iannucci
**Stars:** Peter Capaldi, James Gandolfini
**Classification:** STC
**Rating:** ⊕⊕⊕⊕

**CHRIS ALEXANDER**
for Metro Canada

**REVIEW** If you swallow the kool-aid concept that all higher up politicos are mannered, serious minded intellectuals whose paramount concerns are with the welfare of mankind, then director Armando Iannucci’s scathing — and unrelentingly hilarious — In the Loop may very well throw you for a loop. As portrayed here, they’re almost sociopathic.

The film — a spin off of Iannucci’s cult BBC TV series The Thick of It — stars Tom Hollander as a bumbling British politician whose clumsy media captured statements about an impending war in the Middle East bring him to the attention of the White House itself.

Peter Capaldi, left, and James Gandolfini star in In The Loop.

Seeing him as the perfect patsy for their various MO’s, a gaggle of the most foolish, unpleasant Washington elite begin manipulating the situation to grand effect, assaulting each other verbally while the fate of their respective nations hang in the balance.

Leading the charge of In the Loop’s more gruesome characters is Malcom Tucker (Peter Capaldi), a spin doctor for British parliament and truly one of the most foul-mouthed, reptilian screen scumbags this critic has ever seen. And he’s rather brilliant, actually.

Fans of ’90s family flick My Girl will be surprised by the appearance of a very grown up Anna Chlumsky, here playing a cute aide who’s college paper weighing the pros and cons of war literally sets the comedy of errors in motion.

Soprano’s star James Gandolfini also has a meaty turn as strutting US General; his caustic, final reel battle of profane wits with Capaldi is both screamingly funny and nerve wracking and is without a doubt, the best scene in the flick.

In the Loop is ruthless in its quest to milk mad laughs. But as funny as it is, there’s a bitter, cynical truth here that leaves you more than a bit shaken. In other words, it’s a top notch political satire.

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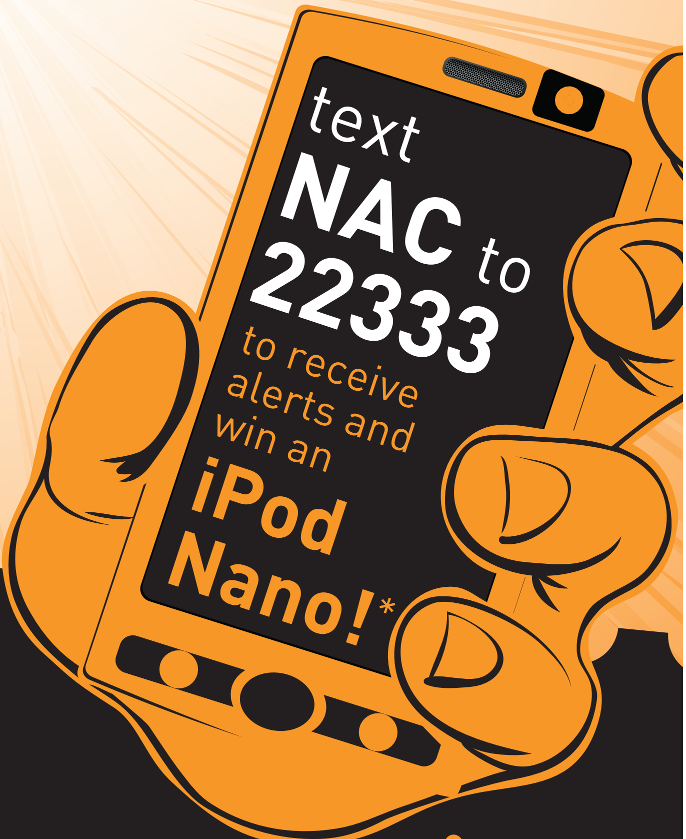

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# Cody a celebrity in her own write

**InFocus**

**Richard Crouse**

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She's been called Hollywood's most distinctive new voice since Quentin Tarantino burst onto the scene. She walks red carpets, signs autographs and appears in glossy magazines with names like Elle and Vogue.

Her fans quote her and she's become a brand name. She is … a screenwriter? In an industry that treats wordsmiths like hired hands and little else, she has transcended the usual anonymity that goes along with the job to become a star.

The fame that comes along with writing the Oscar-winning screenplay to Juno, the critically acclaimed series The United States of Tara and penning this weekend's Jennifer's Body is a bit of a conundrum for the 31-year-old Cody (whose real name is Brook Busey).

"I'm completely overwhelmed," she told one interviewer.

"My life is chaos. I cannot even begin to explain to you how busy I am or how drained I am. My entire life is completely upside-down. I'm a professional writer and yet I have fewer and fewer opportunities to write."

That is a problem not many screenwriters have had to face, but occasionally Hollywood catapults a writer from the shadows of their chosen profession into the glare of the spotlight.

Juno and Jennifer's Body screenwriter Diablo Cody is one of the few Hollywood wordsmiths who have attained star status.

ASTRID STAWAIRZ/GETTY IMAGES

Joe Eszterhas made headlines in 1990 when his $3 million US paycheck for Basic Instinct made him the highest paid screenwriter of all time. He's since been eclipsed by Shane Black ($4 million for The Long Kiss Goodnight) and M. Night Shyamalan ($5 million for Signs) but his outspoken nature — in his bio Hollywood Animal he writes of his competitive streak: "The only time I'll root for anybody to be a success is if he or she has cancer, and I know for certain that the cancer is terminal" — and party-boy lifestyle made him a legend.

A battle with cancer slowed down his wild ways but he is still outspoken in defence of screenwriters, who he says are treated like "discarded hookers … not invited to premieres of their own movies, cheated of residual payments."

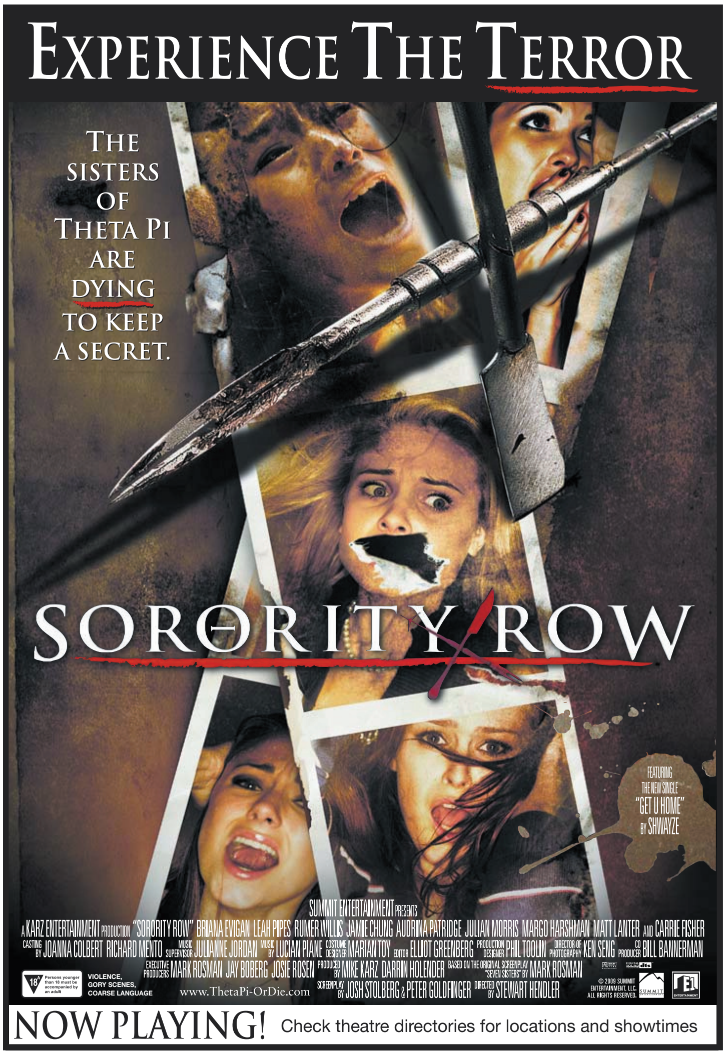
Years before the title of highest paid screenwriter had been held by Ben Hecht, the pen behind dozens of screenplays including Some Like it Hot and Scarface.

He rarely spent more than a week on a screenplay (and never more than eight weeks) and once said, "Writing a good movie brings a writer about as much fame as steering a bicycle."

I wonder what he would have thought of Diablo Cody's fans.

> **"In an industry that treats wordsmiths like hired hands and little else, (Diablo Cody) has transcended the usual anonymity that goes along with the job to become a star."**

Richard Crouse's Movie Show can be seen every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. on the E! Channel; mrchaos33@hotmail.com.



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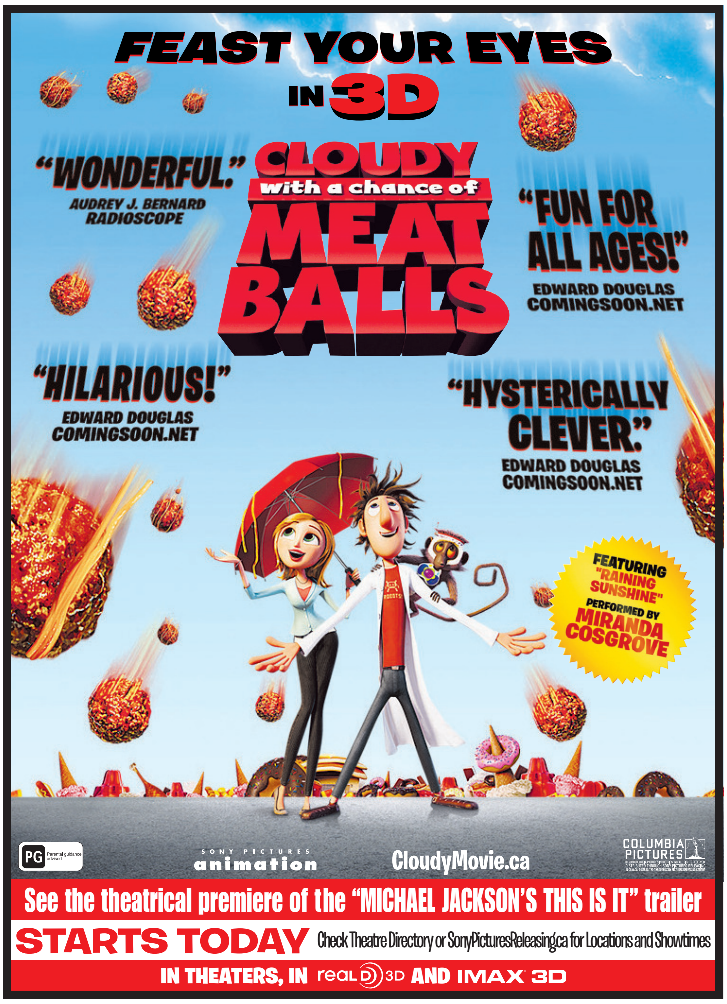

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**Jennifer's Body** (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:10-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:45

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**Inglourious Basterds** (14A) Fri 4:30-8 Sat-Sun 1-4:30-8 Mon-Thu 4:30-8

**Julie & Julia** (PG) Fri 3:50-6:30-9:25 Sat-Sun 1:05-3:50-6:30-9:25 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:30-9:25

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**Funny People** (14A) Fri-Thu 10-8

**G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra** (PG) Fri-Thu 10:20-1:10-4-6:35-9:05

**Halloween II** (18A) Fri-Thu 9:20

**The Hangover** (14A) Fri-Thu 10:40-1-3:05-5:15-7:20-9:30

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**Jennifer's Body** (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:25-7:05-9:35 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 2-4:25-7:05-9:35 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 4:25-7:05-9:35

**Sorority Row** (18A) SDDS Digital Fri-Thu 9:20

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**Love Happens** (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 10:15-1:30-4:15-7:10-9:50

**Shorts** (PG) Fri-Thu 10:40-12:55

**Sorority Row** (18A) Fri-Thu 10:25-1:05-3:40-7-9:30

**The Time Traveler's Wife** (PG) Fri-Tue 10:30-1-3:35-6:40-9:15 Wed 10:30-1-3:35-9:15 Thu 10:30-1-3:35-6:40-9:15

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**Harry Potter et le Prince de sang-mêlé** (G) Fri-Sun 12-4:35 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:35

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**De père en flic** (G) Fri 6:30-9:05 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:05-6:30-9:05 Mon 6:30-9:05 Tue 12:30-3:05-6:30-9:05 Wed-Thu 6:30-9:05

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**L'infiltré** (STC) Fri 6:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:20-4-6:50-9:20 Mon 6:50-9:20 Tue 1:20-4-6:50-9:20 Wed-Thu 6:50-9:20

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**Jennifer's Body** (13+) Fri-Thu 2-4:20-7:20-9:55

**Julie & Julia** (G) Fri-Thu 3:50-9:05

**L'ère de glace: L'aube des dinosaures** (G) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:10

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**Inglourious Basterds** (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4:30-8

**Jennifer's Body** (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-3:30-7:15-10

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## Music

# Idol judge moves on

## Sass Jordan finds inspiration for new album in the night

**ROB MCMAHON**
for Metro Canada

> **"Creation happens in the dark. Think of the beginning of life ... That goes on in the dark, inside the body: well, unless they have a light switch in there I don't know about."**
> Sass Jordan

**As a touring artist, Sass Jordan watches days pass in a blur of travel. It's the nights, and their performances and motel rooms that become the one constant: The source of her memories.**

From the haunting call to prayer of a Middle Eastern muezzin to the fuzzy state after a long night of partying, the singer and former Canadian Idol judge drew on her experiences of the hours between dusk and dawn when writing her new album.

"I'm not really a night owl at all," said Jordan, reached while preparing for tour. "(But) that's the most vulnerable time for humans — when our bogeymen come out. During the day you are distracted, and in general don't have time to toss and turn and think."

But along with the worry and insomnia that can come once the sun has set, Jordan pointed to the creativity that happens in the dark. In Eastern meditation — which the Juno-winning singer practices — that time of the day is considered ripe with energy.

"Creation happens in the dark. Think of the beginning of life," she said. "That goes on in the dark, inside the body: well, unless they have a light switch in there I don't know about!"

Jordan channeled that creative energy into her new album, which she hopes echoes the sound of Southern California in the late '70s. Produced by her husband, Derek Sharp, arrangements range from upbeat, horn-spiked rockers like Fell in Love Again to the boot-stomping, guitar-picking Americana of Matter of Time.

While she missed living the '70s scene, Jordan caught it second-hand. After her breakthrough album Rats, she moved to L.A., soaking up the music and lifestyle there. While she said the city is rough, filled with the broken dreams of itinerants, the glorious California sunshine warms the end of every tough night. Jordan said the magic of that time sparkles in songs like Tom Waits' Ol '55, which she covers on the new album.

"When I was a kid, growing up in the '70s, I used to love the Eagles. They did that song (Ol '55), and we covered it in (Montreal's Westmount) Park," she said. "As an adult in L.A., I remember driving into town from the high desert at 6 a.m., with the sun coming up, and hearing that tune. That's what the song's about: that experience, driving with Lady Luck. And I experienced it."

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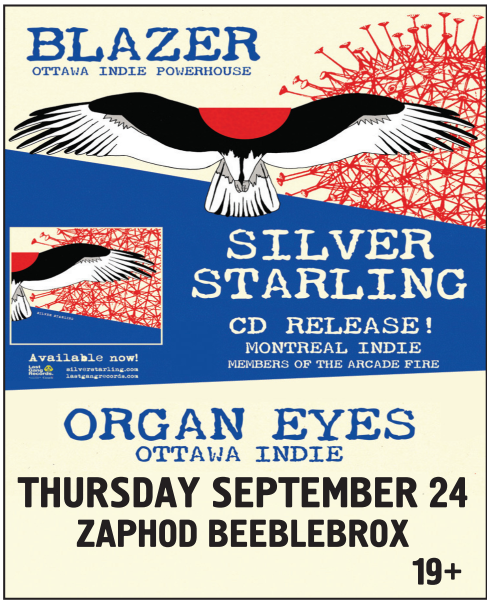

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## Music

Wolfmother's Andrew Stockdale recruited some new bandmates to record new album Cosmic Egg.

# Big names lead fall music lineup

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**Alan Cross**

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With the snow blowers are on display in the hardware store and the Christmas decorations already on sale at the mall, it's time to review some of the big releases for the all-important, make-or-break fourth quarter for the music business.

**Pearl Jam:** Backspacer (Sunday): A short (36 minute), sharp blast of some of their best material in years. We get it on Sunday instead of the usual Tuesday because of the exclusive deal the band worked out with Target stores in the U.S.

**Alice in Chains:** (Sept 29): Outside of AC/DC, Deep Purple and Van Halen (the v2.0 Van Hagar years, not the Gary Cherone era), it's tough for a band to reemerge with a new lead singer. William DuVall isn't Layne Staley, but he's close. This could turn into a major surprise this fall.

**Gossip:** Music for Men (Oct 6): I spent some time with singer Beth Ditto in the U.K. earlier this month and I found her fun, friendly and engaging. Producer Rick Rubin has taken this Arkansas-by-way-of-Washington-State band and turned them into a good little pop group.

**Kraftwerk:** The Catalogue (Oct 6): As you're paying off your Beatles box sets, make sure there's room on the credit card for this eight-disc collection of remasters. Licensing issues has made it tough to get all these releases, so the box is the way to go.

**Wolfmother:** Cosmic Egg (Oct 13): Singer Andrew Stockdale fired the other two guys in the band and hired on some new help. Zeppelin, Deep Purple and Sabbath fans will be pleased.

**Weezer:** Raditude (Oct 27): Continuing with the fun — some may say goofy — vibe of The Red Album, Rivers Cuomo told me that the band is working on some innovative things to promote the record. Several of the songs were road-tested when the band opened for Blink 182 this summer.

**U2:** The Unforgettale Fire (Oct 27): Bono and Co. pick up with their expanded reissues with their fourth album from 1984. It'll come in four forms (including vinyl) with many b-sides, alternate versions, unreleased tracks and rarities. From what I've seen, these editions will put the first three reissues to shame.

**Creed:** Full Circle (Oct 27): I once worked with a guy who had a t-shirt that read "Even God Hates Creed." How will the world react to a resurrected Scott Stapp?

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# Sean Kingston stays positive

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for Metro Canada

Sean Kingston is touring in support of sophomore disc Tomorrow.

**Sean Kingston earned the right to sing the teen angst blues the hard way.**

He doesn't find inspiration in lightweight situations such as getting dumped. No, try living on Kingston, Jamaica's mean streets at age 11 after your mother and sister have been hauled off to prison.

You'd think this kind of experience would breed an angry young rapper. Instead, the 19-year-old vocalist, songwriter and producer is making a meteoric career out of upbeat, lively, positive music.

"I was very young and angry. I was fortunate to have people around me, who grounded me and made me see there would be a better day coming, But it was hard and I remember it like it was yesterday. For four years every day was a struggle." says Kingston, on the line from management HQ where he's "doing things for the tour"

The album Tomorrow is already creating a Web stir on account of its unique promotional component. The CD booklet that comes with Tomorrow (due out next Tuesday), contains a special image fans can hold up to their computers' webcams to launch an "augmented reality" karaoke session on Kingston's website.

It allows fans to use their computer's video camera to record themselves singing Fire Burning, along with an animated version of Kingston called Lil Sean. Lil Sean is superimposed on existing video formatted to make it seem he pops out of the screen, as if it's in 3-D. It even allows for choreographing of his dance moves. Fans can post their vids to a social networking site, or to seankingston.com, which has a section for voting on favourites. So far as we know, Kingston's the first artist to incorporate this kind of interaction on an album but he modestly offers it's no big thing, just a kid at play.

"I was thinking about putting in some cool thing for people to have fun with. I was in the studio one day when I came up with the idea. We talked about it and turned out we could do it and didn't cost all that much. I can't wait for the fans to start working it."

Work it they will, as Kingston has a fan base that's bought more than six million digital singles, 4.5 million ringtones and over one million albums.

The tunes on Tomorrow are all about Kingston's trademark meld of reggae-flavoured vocals with grabby, melodic pop hooks. Standout tracks include Fire Burning, the tropicale swing of Island Queen and the grownup sensuality of Wrap U Around Me; Kingston's already a name in production circles, currently working on projects for Rihanna among others. For his own album, he chose to step back from the production, leaving it up to mega names like Wyclef Jean, Timbaland and original mentor, J .R. Rotem, to give the self-penned tunes their proper settings.

## In Concert

- Sean Kingston plays Metropolis in Montreal on Saturday night.

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**Beyonce faces lawsuit**

Superstar Beyonce has been hit with a trademark infringement lawsuit from bosses at clothing firm Abercrombie & Fitch over plans to release her own perfume using the name of her alter ego Sasha Fierce. **FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK**

# Television

## FRIDAY

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| 9/18/09<br>primetime | 265 | 353 | 2 | TVO | The Story of India | | Agenda With Steve Paikin | | Heartbeat | | Allan Gregg | Film 101 | Agenda-Paikin |
| | 211 | 331 | 3 | GTV | ET Canada | Entertainment | ADD and Loving It (N) | | Glee "Acafellas" | | NUMB3RS (HDTV) | | News Final |
| | 209 | 342 | 6 | CHRO | Degrassi: TNG | TMZ (N) | Supernanny | | Without a Trace | | Comedy Now | Comedy Inc. | Comedy Now |
| | 196 | 311 | 7 | CTV | etalk | Hollywood | Ghost Whisperer | | Medium | | Defying Gravity (N) | | CTV News |
| | 208 | 303 | 8 | CBC | Wheel-Fortune | Jeopardy! (N) | Super Spellers (N) | | CBC News: the fifth estate | | CBC News: The National (N) | | The Hour |
| | - | 360 | 9 | NBC | Wheel-Fortune | Jeopardy! (N) | Dateline NBC | | | | The Jay Leno Show (N) | | News |
| | - | 362 | 13 | CBS | The Insider | Judge-Brown | Ghost Whisperer | | Medium (HDTV) | | NUMB3RS (HDTV) | | Two/Half Men |
| | 216 | 395 | 14 | OMN2 | Raymond | According-Jim | Omni News: S. Asian Edition | | News: Cantonese Edition | | Two/Half Men | King | Doctors |
| | 214 | 344 | 15 | CITY | Law & Order: SVU | | Model Search | | Murdoch Mysteries | | The Jay Leno Show (N) | | News |
| | 218 | 345 | 18 | CHCH | *Strange Brew* ★★ (1983, Comedy) Dave Thomas. | | | | *Unleashed* ★★ (2005, Action) Jet Li, Bob Hoskins. | | | | News at 11 |
| | - | 361 | 20 | ABC | Action News | Entertainment | The 2009 ALMA Awards (N) | | | | 20/20 (HDTV) (N) | | News |
| | - | 365 | 36 | FOX | TMZ (N) | Seinfeld | Smarter Than a 5th Grader? | | Glee "Acafellas" | | FOX 2 News (N) | | News |
| news | 500 | 500 | 33 | CNN | Lou Dobbs Tonight | | Campbell Brown (N) | | Larry King Live (N) | | Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV) | | |
| sports | 406 | 417 | 27 | net | The Pen | MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Tampa Bay Rays. (HDTV) (Live) | | | | | | Sportsnet | Sportsnet |
| | 126 | 730 | 28 | RDI | 24 Heures en 60 minutes | | Derrière la toile, le pouvoir | | Le Téléjournal (SC) | | RDI économie | Le National | Le Téléjournal |
| | 400 | 280 | 30 | TSN | CFL Pregame | CFL Football Calgary Stampeders at Hamilton Tiger-Cats. (HDTV) (Live) | | | | | | IndyCar Racing: Japan 300 | |
| family | 554 | 544 | 48 | TEL | Batman: Brave | Spider-Man | Wolverine | Justice | Futurama | King of Hill | *Doctor Strange* (2007, Action) | | |
| | 557 | 540 | 51 | FAM | Sonny Chance | *Roxy Hunter and the Secret of the Shaman* | | | *Bailey's Billions* (2005, Comedy) | | | *The Neverending Story* | |
| | 551 | 542 | 65 | YTV | *Aquamarine* ★★ (2006, Comedy-Drama) Sara Paxton, Emma Roberts. | | | | | Sorry | Family Biz | That's-Weird | Adrenaline |
| cable variety | 615 | 520 | 31 | A&E | Criminal Minds (HDTV) | | Criminal Minds (HDTV) | | Criminal Minds (HDTV) | | Criminal Minds (HDTV) | | CSI: Miami |
| | 628 | 584 | 32 | SPKE | *Hot Shots!* ★★★ (1991, Comedy) Charlie Sheen. | | | | UFC Unleashed | | UFC Unleashed | | NRL Rugby |
| | 616 | 521 | 39 | SHO | The Outer Limits | | Howie Do It | Howie Do It | Kenny-Spenny | Kenny-Spenny | Trailer Park | Trailer Park | Found. |
| | 520 | 505 | 42 | DIS | Daily Planet (N) | | Junk Raiders | | Man vs. Wild "Jungle" | | Secrets of Dinosaur Mummy | | Daily Planet |
| | 581 | 566 | 53 | MTV | MTV Presents: Summer | | Bitch Is Back | Cribs | Cribs | Cribs | Cribs | Bitch Is Back | MTV Presents |
| | 522 | 506 | 55 | HIS | Battles BC (HDTV) | | Cold Blood "Slaughter" | | Blow Down (HDTV) | | Cities of the Underworld | | Go Deep |
| | 603 | 561 | 95 | FN | Ricardo | Eat, Shrink | HEAT | HEAT | Bobby Flay | Chef Abroad | Diner, Drive-In | Diner, Drive-In | Ramsay |

## SATURDAY

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| 9/19/09<br>primetime | 265 | 353 | 2 | TVO | National Geographic | | *Slaughterhouse Five* (1972, Science Fiction) (DVS) | | | | Interviews (N) | *Being John Malkovich* | |
| | 211 | 331 | 3 | GTV | renegade | Jane Show | Project Runway Canada | | Movie | | | | News Final (N) |
| | 209 | 342 | 6 | CHRO | The Road to Avonlea | | *Truth* (2006) Stephanie Zimbalist, Dean Cain, Thea Gill. | | | | Whistler (DVS) | | Bravo! Fact |
| | 196 | 311 | 7 | CTV | Top 10-Olympic Moments | | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | | Law & Order: SVU | | CTV News |
| | 208 | 303 | 8 | CBC | 2009 Hockeyville: The Game | | Equestrian CN International. | | | | Intelligence (DVS) | | *Shawshank R.* |
| | - | 360 | 9 | NBC | Swine Flu | Wheel-Fortune | The Office | Community | Law & Order (HDTV) | | Law & Order: SVU | | News |
| | - | 362 | 13 | CBS | Missing | The Insider | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn. | | 48 Hours Mystery (N) | | CSI: NY |
| | 216 | 395 | 14 | OMN2 | Most Amazing | Trendy Zone | *Basic Love* (2009, Romance) Janice Man, Jones Xu. | | | | Chinese Poker (N) | | Most Amazing |
| | 214 | 344 | 15 | CITY | Murdoch Mysteries (HDTV) | | Model Search (N) | | *Marion Bridge* ★★★ (2002, Drama) (DVS) | | | | News |
| | 218 | 345 | 18 | CHCH | *Lost in America* ★★★ (1985, Comedy) Albert Brooks. | | | | *I'm Gonna Git You Sucka* ★★ (1988, Comedy) | | | | News at 11 |
| | - | 361 | 20 | ABC | Action News (Saturday) | | College Football Texas Tech at Texas. (HDTV) (Live) | | | | | | |
| | - | 365 | 36 | FOX | News | Seinfeld | Cops (N) | Cops | America's Most Wanted | | FOX2 News at 10:00pm (N) | | Talkshow |
| news | 500 | 500 | 33 | CNN | Newsroom | | Campbell Brown | | Larry King Live | | Newsroom | | Camp. Brown |
| sports | 406 | 417 | 27 | net | MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Tampa Bay Rays. (HDTV) (Live) | | | | | | Sportsnet | MLS Soccer | |
| | 126 | 730 | 28 | RDI | Journal | La Soif | Découverte iPods. (SC) | | Le Téléjournal | Les Grands reportages | | La Facture | Le Téléjournal |
| | 400 | 280 | 30 | TSN | NFL Films | 2009 World Series of Poker | | 2009 World Series of Poker | | CFL Pregame | CFL Football: Argonauts at Lions | | |
| family | 554 | 544 | 48 | TEL | *Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed* (2004, Comedy) | | | | Futurama | King of Hill | Chicken | Venture Bros. | Moral Orel (N) |
| | 557 | 540 | 51 | FAM | Suite Life | Zoey 101 | Zack & Cody | Han. Montana | *The Haunted Mansion* (2003, Comedy) | | | *Doc Hollywood* (1991) | |
| | 551 | 542 | 65 | YTV | Prank Patrol | Prank Patrol | Funniest Home Videos | | Smallville | | Survive This | Ghost | Adrenaline |
| cable variety | 615 | 520 | 31 | A&E | CSI: NY (HDTV) | | CSI: Miami "Darkroom" | | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | The Sopranos |
| | 628 | 584 | 32 | SPKE | UFC Unleashed | | UFC 103 Countdown | | UFC 103: Preliminaries | | *Road House* ★★ (1989, Action), Kelly Lynch | | |
| | 616 | 521 | 39 | SHO | The Guard (HDTV) | | *Love Sick: Secrets of a Sex Addict* (2008, Docudrama) | | | | *The Pursuit of Happyness* (2006) | | |
| | 520 | 505 | 42 | DIS | Cash Cab (N) | Cash Cab | Destroyed | Destroyed | Junk Raiders | | Destroyed | Destroyed | Criss Angel |
| | 581 | 566 | 53 | MTV | Cribs | Cribs | After | MTV Live | Bitch Is Back | Cribs | Cribs | Cribs | Bitch Is Back |
| | 522 | 506 | 55 | HIS | Ultimate Engineering | | Cities of the Underworld | | *Enemy of the State* ★★★ (1998, Action) Will Smith, Jon Voight. | | | | |
| | 603 | 561 | 95 | FN | Glutton | Chef Abroad | Challenge | | Chopped "High Hopes" | | Top Chef: Las Vegas | | Hell's Kitchen |

## SUNDAY

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| 9/20/09<br>primetime | 265 | 353 | 2 | TVO | Feast Bazaar | Feast Bazaar | Child Genius 2 | | Margaret Thatcher: The Long Walk | | | The View From Here | |
| | 211 | 331 | 3 | GTV | American Dad | The Simpsons | The Simpsons | The Simpsons | Family Guy | American Dad | Wipeout (HDTV) (N) | | News |
| | 209 | 342 | 6 | CHRO | *King Kong* ★★★ (2005, Adventure) (HDTV) Naomi Watts, Jack Black, Adrien Brody. Premiere. | | | | | | | | In Fashion |
| | 196 | 311 | 7 | CTV | Two/Half Men | Big Bang Th | The 61st Primetime Emmy Awards (HDTV) (Live) | | | | | | CTV News |
| | 208 | 303 | 8 | CBC | Heartland (DVS) | | *Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End* ★★ (2007) | | | | *Pirates-Worlds* | | fifth estate |
| | - | 360 | 9 | NBC | Football Night in America | | (8:15) NFL Football New York Giants at Dallas Cowboys. (HDTV) (Live) | | | | | | |
| | - | 362 | 13 | CBS | 60 Minutes (HDTV) | | The 61st Primetime Emmy Awards (HDTV) (Live) | | | | | | CSI: NY |
| | 216 | 395 | 14 | OMN2 | Without a Trace | | Without a Trace | | Bollywood Boulevard | | Aaram | Arirang Korea | Of Blessings |
| | 214 | 344 | 15 | CITY | CityNews | *Die Another Day* ★★ (2002, Action) Pierce Brosnan, Halle Berry. | | | | | Conviction Kitchen (N) | | News |
| | 218 | 345 | 18 | CHCH | *Dennis the Menace* ★★ (1993, Comedy) Walter Matthau. | | | | *American Pie 2* ★★ (2001, Comedy) Jason Biggs. | | | | News at 11 |
| | - | 361 | 20 | ABC | *King Kong* ★★★ (2005, Adventure) (HDTV) Naomi Watts, Jack Black, Adrien Brody. Premiere. | | | | | | | | News |
| | - | 365 | 36 | FOX | American Dad | The Simpsons | The Simpsons | The Simpsons | Family Guy | American Dad | FOX2 News at 10:00pm (N) | | Sportsworks |
| news | 500 | 500 | 33 | CNN | Newsroom | | Campbell Brown | | Larry King Live | | Newsroom | | State of Union |
| sports | 406 | 417 | 27 | net | NFL Football | Sportsnet | MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals. From Busch Stadium in St. Louis. | | | | | | Sportsnet |
| | 126 | 730 | 28 | RDI | Journal | Tout | Pour l'amour du ciel (SC) | | Le Téléjournal | Les Coulisses du pouvoir | | Regard | Le Téléjournal |
| | 400 | 280 | 30 | TSN | Football Night in America | | (8:15) NFL Football New York Giants at Dallas Cowboys. (HDTV) (Live) | | | | | | |
| family | 554 | 544 | 48 | TEL | Stoked | Total Drama | Majority Rules | 6TEEN | Futurama | King of Hill | Bromwell High | Life's a Zoo | John Callahan |
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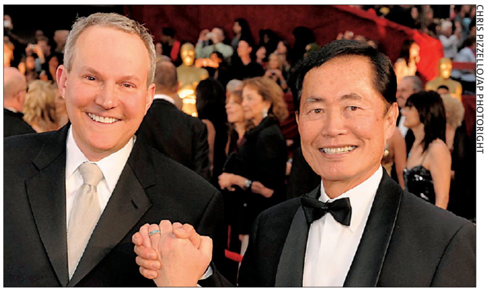
| cable variety | 615 | 520 | 31 | A&E | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | Criminal Minds (HDTV) | | Criminal Minds "Jones" | | Criminal Minds (HDTV) | | CSI: Miami |
| | 628 | 584 | 32 | SPKE | (6:57) *Star Wars VI: Return of the Jedi* ★★★ (1983, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill. | | | | | | (10:03) *Star Wars IV: A New Hope* (1977) | | |
| | 616 | 521 | 39 | SHO | ReGenesis (HDTV) | | *The Party Never Stops* (2007, Drama) Sara Paxton. | | | | Weeds | Found. | Kenny-Spenny |
| | 520 | 505 | 42 | DIS | Deadliest Catch | | Deadliest Catch | | Deadliest Catch | | Deadliest Catch | | Deadliest |
| | 581 | 566 | 53 | MTV | Bitch Is Back | Cribs | MTV Presents: Summer | | Fantasy Fact. | Nitro Circus | Over the Bolts | Pranked | After |
| | 522 | 506 | 55 | HIS | Engineering an Empire "Egypt" | | | | *The Scorpion King* ★★ (2002, Adventure) The Rock. | | | | Discoveries |
| | 603 | 561 | 95 | FN | Dear Food Network | | Get on Plate | Food | Iron Chef America | | Dinner: Impossible | | Restaurant |



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Star Trek actor George Takei, right, and partner Brad Altman will be The Newlywed Game's first gay couple participants.

# First gay couple on Newlywed

## Takei helps break TV boundaries

**Even as states and jurisdictions made gay and lesbian marriages legal, The Newlywed Game has played it straight — until now.**

The long-running game show, now on the GSN cable network, said Wednesday it will feature its first gay couple this season on a celebrity edition. George Takei, who played Mr. Sulu on Star Trek, will appear with his partner, Brad Altman.

They just celebrated their first anniversary after being married in Los Angeles last September, but they're nothing like the giggly young couples the game is known for. Takei and Altman have been together for 22 years.

"What we want is to display the normality and the joy of having a happy union," Takei said.

The Newlywed Game has been on TV off and on since it premiered in prime-time on ABC in 1967, mostly with Bob Eubanks as host. Singer Carnie Wilson is now host of the show, which is in its second season on GSN and done well in the ratings for the network.

The show always teased and tested couples about how well they know each other, with the slightly lascivious Eubanks delighting in questions about "making whoopee."

It has since featured older couples, interracial couples and some who have lived together many years before marriage. Even long-ago contestants were retested as part of Oldyweds Game segments.

Kelly Goode, GSN's programming chief, said she couldn't speculate on why gay couples were never included in the past because GSN, the former Game Show Network, has only been responsible for the show for two years. She said it was in the game's rules that the couple needed to have a legally-recognized marriage to play.

The change "made sense for GSN," Goode said. "It seems like the show has always reflected the times in terms of marriages depicted and this felt like the next logical step."

Takei and Altman haven't taped their episode yet but expect to do so soon. GSN hopes to air in October.

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**Dancing couple still friends**
Despite their split earlier this month, Dancing with the Stars' Karina Smirnoff and Maksim Chmerkovskiy are still on good terms. "We were friends for 14 years, before anything else. It will always remain this way," Smirnoff told People. **POPEATER.COM**

Actor Chris O'Donnell, left, and rapper LL Cool J play special agent partners in the NCIS spin-off NCIS: Los Angeles, which focuses on the Office of Special Projects.

# Star-powered NCIS

## O'Donnell and LL Cool J team up for spin-off

**AMBER RAY**
Metro World News

**Chris O'Donnell and LL Cool J have something very heavy weighing on their minds.**

As the stars of the new CBS drama NCIS: Los Angeles, neither is really concerned about leading a television series for the first time in their careers.

Critical reception of their NCIS spin-off about the Office of Special Projects, a team of covert operatives tasked with apprehending elusive criminals who pose a threat to national security, is probably the least of their worries. What's gnawing at the veteran film actor and seminal rapper is whether or not fans of the original series will enjoy the show.

How appropriate, then, for the pair to confess their unease in an old Spanish mission.

"My biggest concern, and I think for most of us, is to please the current NCIS fans first and foremost because there are very loyal fans and a huge following," says O'Donnell, who is sitting on the set of OSP headquarters, a converted mission, and plays Special Agent "G" Callen in the series.

"If new people tune into the show, that's great, but I feel more pressure to live up to their expectations than I do maybe to the network or the studio expectations, to be honest with you."

LL Cool J, who plays Callen's partner, Special Agent and ex-Navy Seal Sam Hanna, hopes fans of NCIS will tune in, but isn't making predictions on the success of his show.

"I think the main thing for us is approaching (the show) with humility and being clear that nothing is guaranteed, that our job is to do the best work that we can," he says.

**NCIS: Los Angeles begins airing Tuesday night on Global**

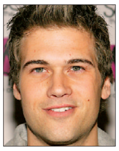
### Last time on NCIS: Los Angeles ...

- NCIS: Los Angeles was launched as a spin-off during a two-part episode of NCIS last season. It concluded with L.A. lead Chris O'Donnell, who plays Special Agent "G" Callen, lying bloody on the sidewalk after being shot. The official series premiere picks up four months later, executive producer Shane Brennan explains.

**AMBER RAY/ METRO WORLD NEWS**

## Cougartown actor praises co-star Cox

**NEW SERIES** Some jobs are harder than others. Nick Zano's latest television gig, on the new ABC comedy Cougartown, isn't one of them.



Nick Zano

The series follows single mom Courteney Cox as she re-enters the dating life. Zano is the lucky stiff who plays her boyfriend.

Working with Cox on her return to network comedy has been educational for the 31-year-old actor as well as surprisingly stress-free. "She's the nicest woman you could ever meet."

Of course, another creative force behind the show is Cox's husband, David Arquette, and playing intimate with one of the executive producer's wives can be a bit intimidating. Luckily, Arquette wasn't around for any of those scenes. "He was on the set for one day, but we were on location... it was very PG."

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**Nick Jonas gets a piano**
Nick Jonas was given a piano for his seventeenth birthday on Wednesday. The Jonas Brothers singer was delighted to be gifted the musical instrument as it brought back memories of writing one of the group's songs. **FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK**

# Going Out

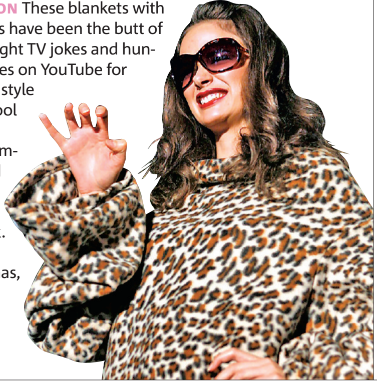
## Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

### 1 The Emmys

**SHOW** As expected, Tina Fey's 30 Rock dominates the comedy nominations with 22 nods this year while AMC's Mad Men leads the drama pack with 16 nods. Neil Patrick Harris will play host. Also on the cards is an appearance from Justin Timberlake. The awards gala airs Sunday on CBS and CTV.

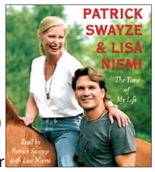
### 2 Snuggies

**FASHION** These blankets with sleeves have been the butt of late-night TV jokes and hundreds of parodies on YouTube for some time. But style crime turned cool when the wraparound comforters debuted at New York Fashion Week a few days back. Now you want one for Christmas, don't you?



### 3 The Time of My Life: Patrick Swayze and Lisa

**BOOK** Once you're done watching Dirty Dancing and Ghost another dozen times, you can pick up this memoir from the departed star, which hits bookstores later this month. Co-written with wife Lisa Niemi, the book chronicles Swayze's battle with pancreatic cancer.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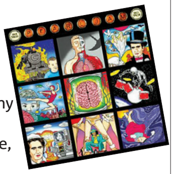
### 4 Backspacer: Pearl Jam

**ALBUM** It's short and sweet and, in true Pearl Jam fashion, sticks it to the Man. Following Radiohead's lead, the Seattle legends are releasing their ninth studio album on their own, without any meddling from a studio label. The initial reviews for the 36-minute album are positive, arguably the best the rockers have received since 1998's Yield.



### 5 Jennifer's Body

**FILM** Hollywood eye-candy Megan Fox works up a man-sized appetite — literally — for this Diablo Cody-penned teen-horror flick. In the film, the Transformers 2 star plays a cheerleader possessed by a demon who starts feeding off of the boys in her high school. Someone pass her the Ginger Snaps, quickly.

### 6 Curb Your Enthusiasm

**TV** Let the festivus begin. Larry David's comedy show is not only returning (Sunday on HBO Canada) after a two-year hiatus but also tagging along the cast of Seinfeld for a season-long reunion. Jerry Seinfeld, Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Jason Alexander and Michael Richards are all expected to play themselves in the series. Yada yada yada to that.

### 7 Wizarding World of Harry Potter

**TRAVEL** Hogwarts will come to life in sunny Florida with this new theme park opening in 2010 at Universal Orlando Resort. Rides include the Dragon Challenge, a roller coaster themed after the Triwizard Tournament, the family roller coaster Flight of the Hippogriff and the high-tech Harry Potter and The Forbidden Journey.

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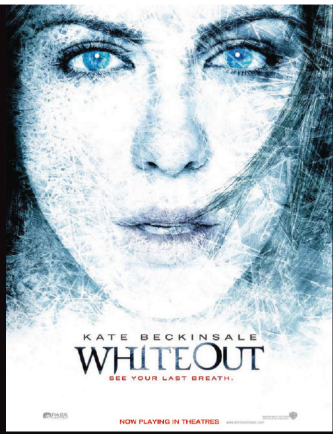

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## Mix of Six

### The Syringa Tree

When: Now through Oct. 4
Where: The Great Canadian Theatre Company at 1233 Wellington St. W.

Directed by Lise Ann Johnson, Pamela Gien's an award-winning one-woman show spans four generations and twenty-four characters.

### O-Town Hoedown

When: Friday to Sept. 26
Where: Various venues.

The third annual O-Town Hoedown is a celebration of music of all kinds, from folk-rock to punk-country to bluegrass and rockabilly. Performers include Ken Workman and the Union, Lynne Hanson, Trevor Alguire, the Bible All-Stars and John Carroll. See otownhoedown.com

### Scotiabank AIDS Walk for Life

When: Saturday, 5 p.m.
Where: Festival Plaza

With a fundraising goal of $100,000, the 19th annual walk, which is held across the country, benefits seven Ottawa organizations with HIV/AIDS programming, including Bruce House, the AIDS Committee of Ottawa, the Youth Services Bureau, the Snowy Owl AIDS Foundation, the Wabano Centre for Aboriginal Health, Pink Triangle Services and Planned Parenthood.

### The Arthritis Walk

When: Sunday, 2 p.m.
Where: Vincent Massey Park

Held in support of The Arthritis Society, the walk will see participants walking on behalf of their "Arthritis Hero" and others living with arthritis in the Ottawa community.

### La Vendemmia's Grape Stomp

When: Sunday, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Where: 301 Preston St.

Presented by the Preston St. BIA and the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation, this year's event will have participants stomping grapes, making pasta and pizza and designing the dining table.

### Harvest Festival

When: Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Where: Cumberland Heritage Village Museum

Featuring crafts, demonstrations, wagon rides, unique people in period costume and children activities, this festival invites people of all ages to jump into the fall season.

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**Coldplay copyright laws settled**
Joe Satriani's copyright infringement lawsuit against Coldplay has been settled, Satriani's rep tells Billboard. Satriani sued the British soft rockers, claiming that Viva La Vida ripped off his song If I Could Fly. **EW.COM**

## Entertainment

# Neil Patrick Harris ready for Emmys

**If only one awards show host at a time holds the "it" title, then the current darling is Neil Patrick Harris.**

Harris entered the big leagues with this year's Tony Awards, using his musical theatre skills and easy charm to win over the audience and critics. A phone call enlisting him as host of Sunday's Emmy Awards (8 p.m. EDT, CBS) followed — which leaves a certain movie ceremony for the hat trick.

"Tonys, Emmys, and then there's only one thing left — the Telemundo Awards," quipped Harris.

Harris, 36, who gained teenage fame in Doogie Howser, M.D. before moving onstage to Rent and other plays, stars in How I Met Your Mother and is a best-supporting actor nominee for the CBS comedy.

Emmy executive producer Don Mischer says he has the right man for the job, one who will prove a graceful and funny host and can be entertaining in "short pops."

"He's terrific with that," Mischer said. "And because Neil doesn't feel the need to come out and hit a home run every time he makes an appearance, that frees him up to have a more consistent presence in the show … I think that keeps the energy of the show up."

Harris says his focus is less on himself as emcee and more on the ceremony. He asked to share producer duties for the 61st Annual Primetime Emmy Awards at the downtown Nokia Theatre.

"I didn't want to walk into a situation where I was handed a script not to my liking. I wanted the ability to have a say in the structuring and creation of the show," he said. "Maybe it's the wannabe director in me, but I was way more interested in how the show was structured and not as interested in how the host is doing."

Harris also wanted to ensure he has "decent material," asking comedian-writer Paul Greenberg, a longtime friend, and writer Joe Kelly from How I Met Your Mother to help craft it. The sitcom's executive producers, Carter Bays and Craig Thomas, joined in.

Harris' hands-on approach appears sound. With him and fan-favourite musicals on board for the Tony ceremony, Broadway's big night posted a 19-per-cent increase over last year's show and drew its biggest audience in three years.

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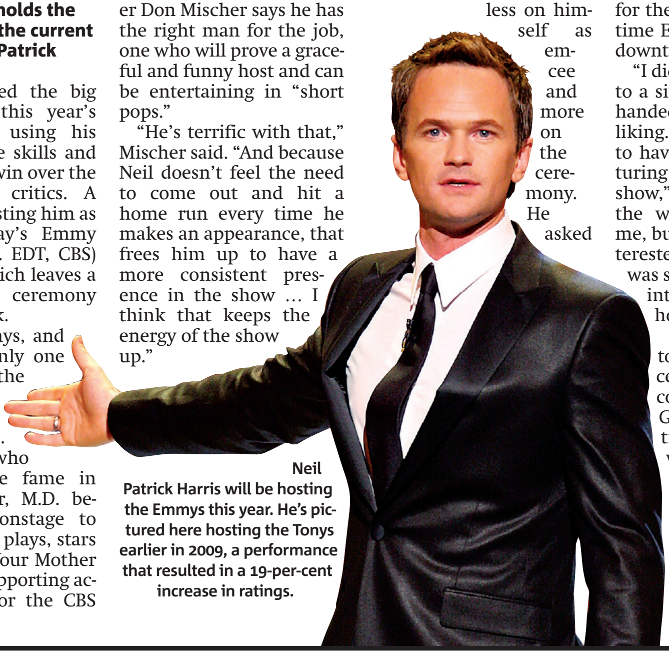

**Neil Patrick Harris will be hosting the Emmys this year. He's pictured here hosting the Tonys earlier in 2009, a performance that resulted in a 19-per-cent increase in ratings.**

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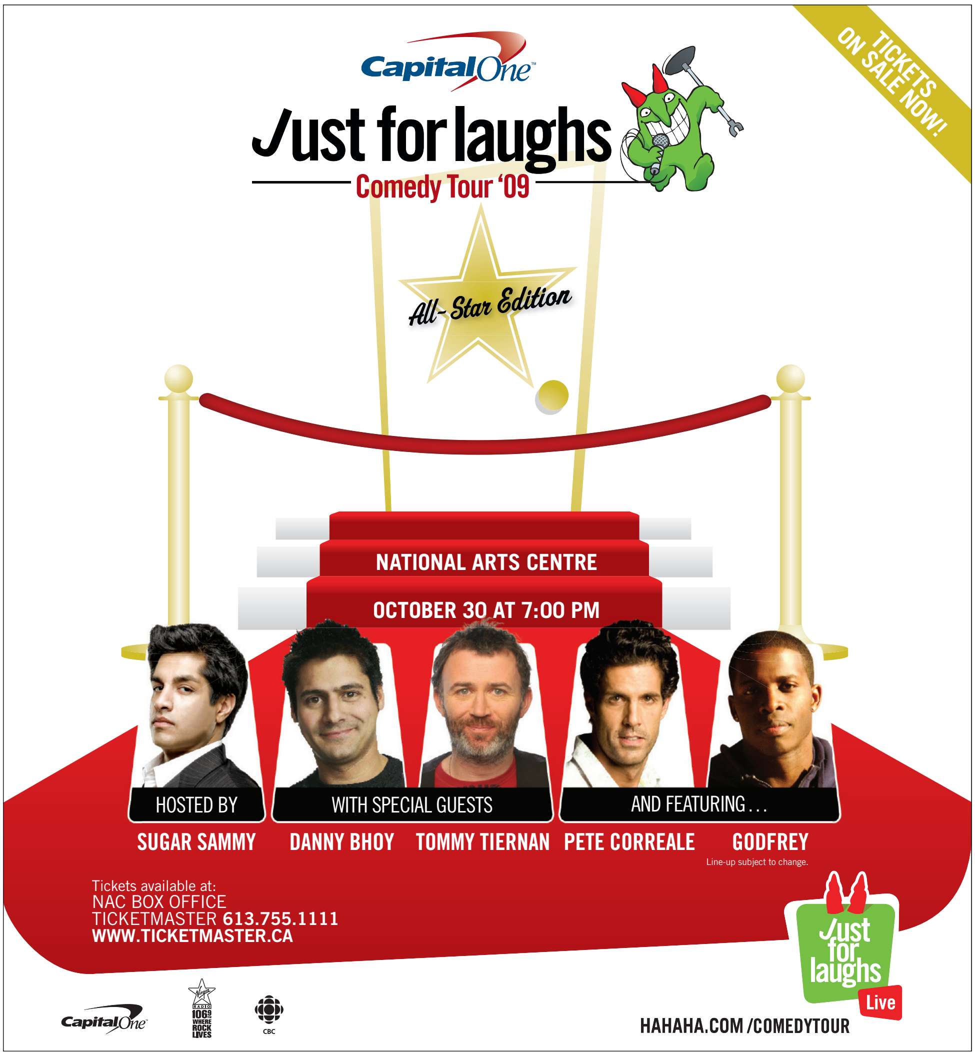
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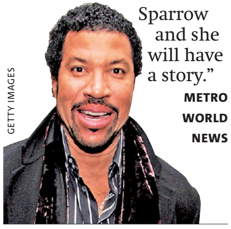
**Little Leelee on the way**
Leelee Sobieski is expecting her first baby in December, the actress' rep confirms to Us Weekly. Sobieski and her fashion designer fiancé, Adam Kimmel, were engaged earlier this year. **METRO WORLD NEWS**

## Celebrity Buzz

### Lionel wonders: Why Sparrow?

**PROUD BUT CONFUSED** Lionel Richie is proud to be a grandfather again to daughter Nicole Richie's newborn second child, but he doesn't know why they decided to name the baby boy Sparrow.

"I have no idea where that came from," Richie told Fox News. "When I heard it, I thought it was my job just to go, 'Absolutely.' I will ask about Sparrow and she will have a story." **METRO WORLD NEWS**



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### Burt checks in for painkiller rehab

**GETTING THE BETTER OF HIM** Burt Reynolds checked himself into a drug rehabilitation centre after realizing he had become "a prisoner of prescription pain pills," femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actor, 73, was admitted to the Hanley Center in Florida last month after a nasty fall at his waterfront home in Hobe Sound.

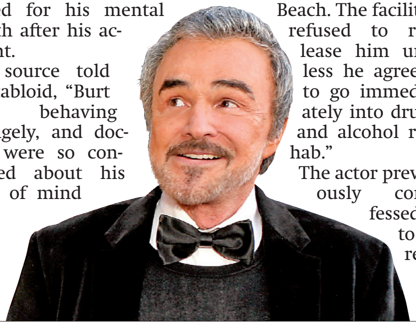
According to the National Enquirer, Reynolds agreed to enroll in a detox and a regular 30-day rehab program after doctors feared for his mental health after his accident.

A source told the tabloid, "Burt was behaving strangely, and doctors were so concerned about his state of mind that they sent him to the county mental health facility in West Palm Beach. The facility refused to release him unless he agreed to go immediately into drug and alcohol rehab."

The actor previously confessed to a reliance on sleeping aid Halcion after turning to the drug to ease the pain he felt from his temporomandibular joint disorder.

The star's manager confirmed the rehab, but insisted he only relapsed after a painful back surgery.

In a statement, his rep said, "Mr. Reynolds ... realized he was a prisoner of prescription pain pills. He checked himself into rehab in order to regain control of his life." **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



### Paris and Doug have a close call

**GUN THREAT** Paris Hilton was enjoying a night out at a bar in Laguna Beach when her boyfriend Doug Reinhardt's pal got into a fight, according to TMZ. Reinhardt tried to step in only to have someone pull a gun on him. By the time the cops arrived, the armed, unidentified man had fled. **METRO WORLD NEWS**

### Madonna and Janet team up?

**SUPERGROUP** Madonna is to duet with Janet Jackson after meeting after the MTV Video Music Awards, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

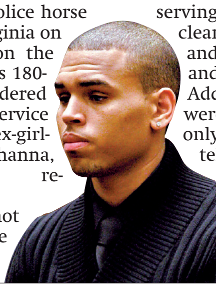
A source said: "It was a meeting of two great musical minds. Madonna was so impressed with Janet's tribute to Michael that they started talking about how great it would be to honour him by doing something together.

"With that one performance (at the awards) Janet proved she's back on top of her game. And who better to join forces with than Madonna?" the source added. "There was definitely something very interesting being planned between them." **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

### Work ahead for Chris

**PUNISHMENT** Dressed in an orange vest, white tank top, baggy jeans and red baseball cap, Chris Brown cleared out police horse stables in Virginia on Wednesday, on the first day of his 180-day court-ordered community service for beating ex-girlfriend Rihanna, popeater.com reports.

He did not speak to the media but he waved to fans who saw him working. The 20-year-old singer worked alongside two others who were serving probation, clearing tall weeds and brush by hand and with yard tools. Additional officers were on hand, but only a few fans and television crews gathered nearby. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



### Celebrity tweets

**Solange Knowles** laments the state of her assets, **John Mayer** looks for a way to relax, **Demi Lovato** look surprisingly like herself, and **Ashton Kutcher** wishes he was still in bed.

- **@solangeknowles** Wish I had cleavage big enuff to hide my heart.... That would be great
- **@johncmayer** Before Xanax, before Ambien, there was Cap'n Crunch. Over the counter. Safe. Non-habit forming. Scratchy.
- **@ddlovato** Somebody once told me I looked like Demi Lovato. I told them I honestly had never gotten that one before... :|
- **@aplusk** U know ur gettin up early when u go 2 get coffee & they're not open yet.

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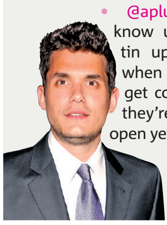
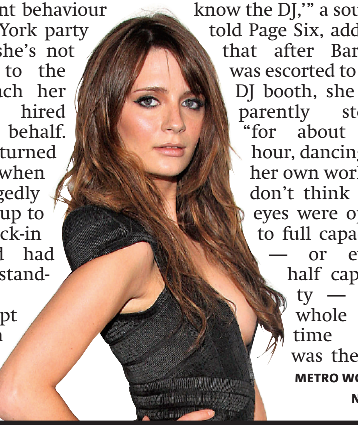


### Mischa's wacky club outing

**WHAT WOULD YOUR SOBER COACH SAY?** Mischa Barton's recent behaviour at a New York party suggests she's not listening to the sober coach her producers hired on her behalf. Barton turned heads when she allegedly stumbled up to the check-in desk and had trouble standing.

"She kept saying, in a really spacy, weird British accent, 'Like, I'm with the DJ. I totally know the DJ,'" a source told Page Six, adding that after Barton was escorted to the DJ booth, she apparently stood "for about an hour, dancing in her own world. I don't think her eyes were open to full capacity — or even half capacity — the whole time she was there." **METRO WORLD NEWS**



### Lindsay pulls a Mischa?

**BACK ON TRACK** Lindsay Lohan, no stranger to rumours about her state of mind, took to Twitter Thursday to quash chatter that she's been hospitalized, people.com reports.

"Hahahaha my publicist just called me & said she heard I was in a psych ward!!!! Hahaha WHAT IS WRONG with people???? I'm working lol," Tweeted Lohan, 23, who has had previous stints in rehab and in the emergency room.

"BUT that's one I've NEVER heard about myself before!" Lohan continued about her supposed hospitalization. "New ones r always interesting huh? There's SO much more going on in the world! Wake up."

Lohan's rep tells People the actress is indeed working, and is currently in Texas shooting the upcoming thriller Machete, also starring Robert DeNiro and Jessica Alba. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

### Avril and Deryck call it quits

**IT'S OVER** Looks like reports of trouble between Avril Lavigne and Deryck Whibley weren't exaggerated. The couple has split up after three years of marriage, according to Us Weekly.

"She dumped him and told him she was leaving him. She wants to move on," a source said, adding that Lavigne kicked him out. "Divorce papers will be filed any day now." **METRO WORLD NEWS**

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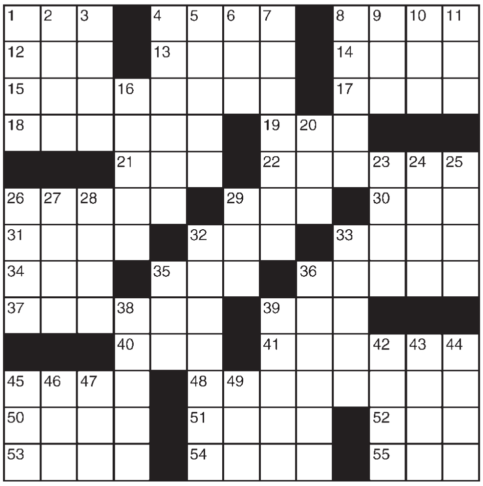

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21 Stick with a kick
22 101-digit number
26 Chipped in at the start
29 "Eureka!"
30 Fish eggs
31 Equipment
32 Bankbook abbr.
33 Labyrinth
34 Bobby of hockey
35 Weight stat
36 Vestibule
37 Blunder
39 A Bobbsey twin
40 Buckeyes' sch.
41 Gibson of tennis fame
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48 Zero
50 Mayberry moppet
51 Appellation
52 West of Hollywood
53 Sailors
54 Use a teaspoon
55 Egos' counterparts

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1 Boo-Boo's mentor
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6 Meadow
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8 A Marx brother
9 Praise in verse
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20 Extinct New Zealander
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24 Leak slowly
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42 Half (Pref.)
43 "Zounds!"
44 Gets older
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47 Pen point
49 Cheerios grain

## Sudoku

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**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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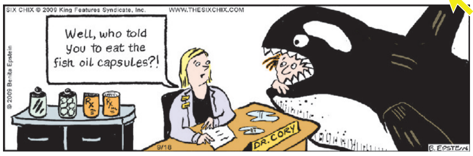
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## Metro Recipe of the Day

# Mini Shuwa: Roast Leg of Lamb

In the Arabian Peninsula country of Oman, preparing shuwa is an elaborate effort, roasted in an underground clay oven for 24 to 48 hours. This mini shawa can't quite match this tasty way of preparing meat and is only an easily made replica — great for a Eid dinner. The Muslim holiday starts Sunday.

**INGREDIENTS:**

8 cloves garlic, crushed
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon cumin
1 teaspoon ground coriander seeds
1 teaspoon turmeric
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
1/2 teaspoon chilli flakes
4 tablespoons cooking oil
2 tablespoons vinegar
1 leg of lamb, from 5 to 6 pounds, with punched holes in a few of places

**METHOD:**

Thoroughly combine all ingredients, except lamb leg, then rub over lamb leg, forcing some of the liquid into the punched holes. Marinate in refrigerator overnight.

Place in a roasting pan and cover then roast in a 250 ° F pre-heated oven for 3 to 4 hours or until leg is well cooked, basting from pan juices every 30 minutes, turning over once or twice. Uncover and roast at 350° F for 20 minutes, turning over once.

Carve and serve while hot with cooked rice.

**SERVES 6**

## Habeeb Salloum

Habeeb Salloum is a freelance writer and author of the cookbooks: Arab Cooking on a Saskatchewan Homestead: Recipes and Recollections, Classic Vegetarian Cooking from the Middle East and North Africa, From the Lands of Figs and Olives: Over 300 Delicious and Unusual Recipes from the Middle East and North Africa.

## Horoscopes by Sally Brompton sallybrompton.com

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**ARIES**
**MARCH 21-APRIL 20**
It may seem as if someone is trying to undermine your position on the work front but don't worry. Something will happen that cheers you up.

**LIBRA**
**SEPT 23-OCT 23**
Your solar year is drawing to a close and when the Sun moves into your sign on the 22nd a brand new cycle begins.

**TAURUS**
**APRIL 21-MAY 21**
You've been in excellent form of late, thanks to the Sun's transit of the most dynamic area of your chart.

**SCORPIO**
**OCT 24-NOV 22**
By all means have fun. By all means go out with your mates. But don't wear yourself out physically or spend too much financially.

**GEMINI**
**MAY 22-JUNE 21**
The Sun remains in the domestic area of your chart only until the 22nd, so if you need to kiss and make up with a partner or relative do so now.

**SAGITTARIUS**
**NOV 23-DEC 21**
The new moon makes it easy for you to convince those in positions of power that you deserve more responsibility.

**CANCER**
**JUNE 22-JULY 22**
You seem to have a lot on your mind at the moment and the simple fact is you are thinking too much. What's the point of worrying?

**CAPRICORN**
**DEC 22-JAN 20**
You'll find it easy to impress others with your ideas but you need to go a step further and turn at least one of those ideas into something concrete.

**LEO**
**JULY 23-AUG 23**
Slow things down a bit and take stock of how far you have come over the past six months or so.

**AQUARIUS**
**JAN 21-FEB 18**
You may resent having to pay over the odds for something you probably think you should get for free but don't make an issue of it.

**VIRGO**
**AUG 24-SEPT 22**
The Sun remains in your sign just a few more days, so push yourself hard and get as much done as you can.

**PISCES**
**FEB 19-MARCH 20**
Partnerships of all kinds have been under the spotlight of late but today's new moon will sweep them all away.

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